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BENCH WARRANT

ISSUED BY JUDGE RYAN

OUT FOR BECKER

City Factory Inspector Is Charged With Attempting to Bribe, in Kratz Case.

EFFORTS TO "FIX" JURY FAILED

COMMISSIONER WEINBRENNER WENT BEFORE INQUISITORS.

Clerks Also Testified, but Becker Is Alleged to Have Talked Loudly in a Down-Town Cafe at Night.

A bench warrant was issued for John H. Becker, city factory inspector, at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. It charges attempted bribery.

The warrant was issued by Judge O'Neil Ryan on the request of Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk. It was at once given into the custody of a deputy sheriff for service.

The Becker warrant is based on alleged attempt to "fix" the special jury that was to try Charles Kratz, indicted by the December grandjury on the charge of bribery.

Last week the first intimation of trouble for Becker was manifested. Becker was one of the witnesses subpenaed for the defense by Kratz's attorneys to testify in the application for the change of venue.

While Circuit Attorney Folk was cross-examining Becker, after the latter had testified that it was his belief that Kratz could not obtain a fair trial in St. Louis, Judge Ryan took the witness and began a series of the most sensational questions.

JUDGE RYAN CAUTIONED BECKER

In rapid succession Becker was asked if he had any interest in the trial of Kratz; if he used any influence in Kratz's behalf; if he had approached any officer in the department of justice. Becker replied "no" to all of these questions, which were directed him by Judge Ryan in the most impressive manner.

Then Judge Ryan cautioned Becker to remember that he was on his oath and that he was testifying in a most serious matter. Becker was asked next if he knew any member of the department of justice. The judges, sheriff's office and clerk's offices were all gone through in turn, and Becker knew some of the officials.

Then he was asked if he knew the jury commissioner and if he had spoken to him in regard to the selection of the jury that was to try Kratz. Witness replied that he knew Mr. Weinbrenner, but he had not spoken to him in regard to the matter on which he was questioned.

WEINBRENNER'S STORY.

Next day Jury Commissioner Weinbrenner was called before the court as a witness.

He was asked if he had been approached by Becker. He replied that he had. He started to detail what had occurred between them, but Judge Harvey, counsel for Kratz, objected and Judge Ryan sustained the objection.

Mr. Weinbrenner told the Post-Dispatch Becker had approached him and asked him if the commissioner could not insert certain names on the list. The jury commissioner replied in the negative. Then Becker asked, so Weinbrenner said, if one of his clerks could not do the work for him. Again was Becker's offer declined. Then, Weinbrenner says, a certain sum of money was spoken of, but the matter was never considered.

Mr. Weinbrenner did not report the alleged attempt to bribe him until he was asked by Circuit Attorney Folk regarding the occurrence. Then he told Mr. Folk all that had transpired.

BECKER TALKED TOO MUCH.

Tuesday Mr. Weinbrenner was before the grandjury. For two hours he answered questions asked by Mr. Folk and the jurors. Wednesday two clerks from the jury commissioner's office, J. B. Padfield and C. C. Engel, were subpenaed before the grandjury and testified.

Rumor has it that the alleged attempt to "fix" the jury reached the ear of Judge Ryan and Circuit Attorney Folk through Becker's own talk. It is said when Mr. Weinbrenner declined to entertain any of his proposals, Becker repaired to a certain downtown cafe, where he openly denounced Weinbrenner for not standing by his friends and for not doing as he was requested. This statement is alleged to have been made in the presence of several South Side politicians, who wrote to Judge Ryan and Circuit Attorney Folk.

MANY SUBPENAS ISSUED.

Session of Grandjury Thursday Bids Fair to Last Into the Night.

Thursday's Grandjury Witnesses.

- JOHN HALL, Manager of Simmons Hardware Co.
- GEORGE P. HECKEL, former Councilman.
- EDGAR TILTON, secretary E. O. Stanard Milling Co.
- THEODORE HEMMELMANN, JR., assessor and collector of water rates.
- CLINTON ROWELL, lawyer.
- JOHN SULLIVAN, lawyer.
- SIM T. PRICE, lawyer.
- JOHN H. OVERALL, lawyer.

For Thursday's session of the grandjury Sheriff Dickmann was given a large number of subpenas to serve, and it was anticipated that the session would run into the night.

At noon but two witnesses had been personally served. One of these, George P. Heckel, the former councilman, is said to have imparted valuable information on the Central Traction case. Mr. Hall, the manager of the Simmons Hardware Co., is a new witness, and around the Four Courts there was much speculation as to what he would testify to.

If any action was taken in the Mepham case there was no manifestation of it. Sheriff Dickmann told the Post-Dispatch that he knew where Mepham was and if the grandjury wanted him he would bring him if they so desired.

Had the grandjury wanted him it would have been necessary to indict him, and obtain requisition papers. At the sheriff's office Thursday it was denied that any of their number had been asked to get Mepham. By this it is taken that the grandjury has decided to abandon the search for the witness.

Mr. Dickmann says that Mepham is within a night's ride of St. Louis.

WHITE MEN CROWD THE COEUR D'ALENES

CHIEF MAC-TAL-ME AND BRAVES SAW ROOSEVELT.

PASSED THROUGH ST. LOUIS

Seventeen Years Ago Blind Chief Saltice Gave Deeds to Four White Families—Now He's Sorry.

Seven Indians, headed by Chief Mac-Tal-Me of the Coeur d'Alene tribe of Idaho, passed through St. Louis Thursday morning en route home from Washington where they filed a protest with President Roosevelt personally against the encroachment of the whites upon their reservation, and demanded the ejectment of four families.

Paul Polatkan, the official interpreter of the tribe, did the speechmaking before the President, the commissioner of Indian affairs and the congressional committee.

"There are 500 left of this once great tribe," he said to the Post-Dispatch, "and if Washington does not help us soon we will be crowded out of what little lands remain. Seventeen years ago Chief Saltice, now infirm and blind, attached his signature to papers that made four white families members of the tribe, and gave them farms. We contend and he contends that he did not know the nature of the documents he was signing, and they should be declared void, especially as the tribe is a unit against receiving them, and in these years has never permitted them to sit in council.

"These white farmers all have families. There are many young men who, when they reach 21 years, will under the law be entitled to take possession of lands as members of the tribe. They will intermarry and in another generation there will be no Coeur d'Alenes.

"We laid this before the President and added a protest against minor encroachments. Mr. Roosevelt evinced interest in our cause, but sent us to the department of the interior and Congress, where we received naught but promises.

"We will report this to our brother and next year another delegation will go to Washington. We hope for little now."

In addition to the chief and the interpreter, Bonne Manche, Louis Antelope, Daniel Whilkine, Pierre Chiarpa and Louis Michetaw were members of the party.

SOAP AND SMOKE

Johnson manufactures soap—
Cleanliness is Johnson's hope.
"Scrub things up," says Johnson, "lest
We estray from Godliness."
And the while he preaches to us,
Belching forth a mass sulphurous,
Blacking, blighting and benighting,
Doing hourly what his soap
In a life time could not hope
To undo, roars fit to kill
The chimney over Johnson's mill.

Boodling in St. Louis is an ugly crime, but the smoke violation is blacker. That's the reason Prince Henry was hustled through town. The four hours were not his doing, but the citizens' committee's. They didn't want him to choke on the smoke, so they limited him to four hours, three of these west of the dead line, or the smoke belt. You see, Henry is a seafaring man, accustomed to good air. The German navy has never had a fight since he joined it, and his lungs are still unsmoked. That's the reason it would have been a good idea to have divided the attraction and let "Fighting Bob" Evans eat his breakfast at some downtown beanery. He's bean there, and the smoke wouldn't have hurt him. Is all the St. Louis smoke necessary? Is there no such thing as a coal fire without smoke? Read what an expert says about his experiments in St. Louis, a story in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Borchgrevink is home from the South Pole. Fortunately, he did not get close enough to the Pole to pin that name on, so it still floats for discovery. This explorer has written for the next Sunday Post-Dispatch a story of the horrors of his expedition. They are graphically told, and are illustrated with photographs taken where no other pictures were ever secured—far down in the Antarctic ocean.

Bye, bye, Baby Bunting,
Papa's gone a hunting,
To get a little rabbit skin
To wrap the Baby Bunting in.
Your papa thinks his cunning
Is at its best in gunning,
But mamma's certain, tootsy woots,
That papa couldn't shoot the chutes.

There are 3000 little babies under 70 days of age in St. Louis just now, more infantry than ever held the city before. If all the bottles these youngsters are draining every day were emptied at the headwaters of the mighty River Des Peres, that noble stream would simply raise cream. Experts are going to tell in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch how these 3000 little babies should be raised.

"'Tis strange we don't hear much talk about th' Ph'lippeens," said Mr. Hennessey.

"Ye ought to go to Boston," said Mr. Dooley. "They talk about it there in their sleep. Th' raison it's not discussed anny-where else is that ivrything is perfectly quiet there. We don't talk about Ohio or Ioway or anny iv our other possessions because there's nawthin doin' in thim parts." Mr. Dooley's Philipine philosophy in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

In 1842 the great Audubon came to St. Louis and went into the Northwest on a Missouri river steamboat. During his journey he visited many tribes of Indians, and was never in fear of being harmed by them until one night when he slept in the tepee of an Ogalalla chief. The naturalist was very tired, and rolled up in his blankets early in the evening. Later in the night he was awakened by the whet, whet of a steel blade on a stone. Opening one eye he saw the chief putting an edge on his scalping knife. This was not a comforting thing to see. Directly the chief whetted the blade to his satisfaction, and, with all the stealth with which his race is gifted, approached the sleeping Audubon. The naturalist still had but the one eye open, but he could easily see his finish. The chief slipped up without the slightest noise, and, just when Audubon had braced himself to receive the knife, his host thrust it past him and with a quick slash cut a juicy steak from a piece of venison which Audubon had not noticed hanging in the tepee just back of where he lay. There will be an Indian story in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch. It tells how the government is photographing the different tribes and types, and some of the photographs are reproduced.

COEUR D'ALENE INDIANS FIGHTING TO SAVE THEIR NATION

This delegation is returning from Washington after an unsuccessful effort to have the government drive the whites from their reservation in Idaho. They claim they are being crowded from their lands.

"I'LL HAVE TO WORK TO KEEP WILLIE"

—12-YEAR-OLD ETTIE SMITH.

LITTLE WAYFARERS AT UNION STATION WON SYMPATHY.

MOTHER DIED IN PEORIA, ILL.

Went to Their Grandmother, Were Started Back to Their Father, and Will Tarry Here.

"We haven't any home or any mother now, so I'll have to work to keep Willie," 12-year-old Ettie Smith of Peoria told Patrolman Murphy at Union Station Thursday morning.

At the sight of the shining star and brass buttons of the officer, Willie shrank closer to the side of his diminutive guardian and buried a chubby, albeit a very dirty little face, in the folds of the thin red dress. Willie will be four years old in August.

Into the short lives of these children many hardships and sorrows have come and their mark is on the girl. Her solicitation and care of the boy at Union Station evoked constant expressions of sympathy from travelers and attaches.

Once he cried and she took him in her lap and soothed him with the caresses and words of a grown woman. In playing on the sofa in Matron Hunter's room the little fellow slipped to the floor. Instantly the girl had him in her lap and from her pocket drew an orange, the sight of which quickly dried the tears.

"That is your orange," said the matron. "He has eaten his."

"I know, ma'am, but I saved it for him," quietly answered the girl.

Two months ago Mrs. Isaac Smith, mother of the children died in Peoria. There was also a baby, six months old.

Smith could not care for his children and sent them to Mrs. J. A. Heister, his mother-in-law, at Rogersville, Mo. Mrs. Heister found the task too great, and, placing the infant in a home, started Ettie and Willie back to Peoria. The children have an aunt in this city, Mrs. Charles Brizee at 21 South Compton avenue.

"I'm going there first," Ettie said, "and try to get a home. Then I can go out and make a little money to help Willie. They ain't going to take him away from me. Mamma told me that I should take care of him and I am going to do it."

The children were taken to Mrs. Brizee's home Thursday morning.

BASEBALL WEATHER SIGHTED

St. Louis Enjoys Her First Touch of Spring, but the East Has Snow and Sleet.

St. Louis enjoyed the first touch of gentle spring Thursday.

The mercury, which had been hovering around the zero point, rose eight degrees during the last 24 hours and it is still climbing.

GET OUT YOUR SPRING COAT

"Conditions are ideal for St. Louis and vicinity," said Dr. Hyatt to the Post-Dispatch. "The silver dot registered at the 34 mark at 7 a. m. Thursday and is ascending gradually. It will not be warm, just mild, with blue skies and clear sunshine.

"We are somewhat more fortunate than the rest of the country.

"It is snowing over the Ohio valley and Atlantic states, and there is a high over the central gulf states, which has caused a slight frost throughout the South.

"A high is also visible over the British Northwest, but it is not apt to come this way.

"Baseball weather is what I see in sight," concluded the doctor, who, when he is not the weather prophet, is a baseball fan.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

GENERALLY FAIR—WARMER.

The weather indications for St. Louis and vicinity are generally fair Thursday night and Friday; slightly warmer Thursday night.

Arkansas—Thursday night, increasing cloudiness; warmer; Friday, probably showers.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Thursday night and Friday, threatening; warmer Thursday night.

Texas—Thursday night and Friday, increasing cloudiness; warmer Thursday night; brisk and probably high southerly winds on the coast.

Kentucky—Fair Thursday night and Friday; warmer Thursday night; southwest winds.

LITTLE TRAVELERS FIND FRIENDS.

ETTIE AND WILLIE SMITH.

CHLOROFORM DID NOT KILL RICE

This Will Be the Defense of Lawyer Patrick.

OLD MAN DIED WHILE ASLEEP

MANY DOCTORS WILL TESTIFY TO THIS CONTENTION.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Albert T. Patricks defense began today, Fred House making the opening speech.

Thirty witnesses will testify on behalf of Patrick and fully three weeks will be occupied.

It is promised that several eminent doctors will testify that William Rice died of natural causes; that he was dead before Jones put the chloroform-soaked sponge in a cone over his face. They will declare, if a fatal dose of chloroform produced the congestion found in Rice's lungs, it would have caused equal congestion in the brain, liver and kidneys and throughout the venous system.

In Rice's case the lungs alone were congested.

They will declare that a sudden inhalation of chloroform, such as Jones says he caused Rice to take, must have awakened him, no matter how soundly he slept.

The defense also promises to produce a witness who saw W. M. Rice sign the Swenson and Fifth Avenue Trust Co. checks and send them to Patrick.

Dr. Walker Curry, who attended Rice, is to testify that he died of natural causes and several morgue attendants are to say that Drs. Donlin and Williams, who made the autopsy, did not know that Rice died of anything but old age. This, in a nutshell, is the case of the defendant.

WARRANT FOR "SNAKE" KINNEY

Member of House of Delegates Charged With Assault to Kill Daniel Shea.

Thomas E. ("Snake") Kinney, member of the House of Delegates from the Fourth Ward, is charged with assault to kill in a warrant issued Thursday morning.

The prosecuting witness is Daniel Shea, who was shot by Kinney in a restaurant in Union Market early Wednesday morning. He appeared in the warrant office and swore to the information.

Kinney was arrested Wednesday afternoon at Fourth and Market streets and was taken to the Four Courts, where he was released on a bond signed by Charles Lemp.

The shooting is the result of a political feud that exists between Alderman Kinney and "Cuddy" Mack and John J. ("Baldy") Ryan, the leaders of opposing factions. Several shootings have already occurred as the result of the feud.

SNOW'S DEPTH IS 30 INCHES.

Business Is Entirely Suspended in Parts of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—The snow fall which began in the state yesterday morning ceased during the night, and today the weather is light and clear.

Reports from the mountainous districts show as much as two and one-half feet of snow fell in some districts.

As a result trolley and steam railway traffic is very much impeded in some localities abandoned altogether. In the anthracite coal regions many collieries have suspended operations. In Hazleton a condition amounting almost to a famine is reported. The coal roads are impassable and the railroads are blocked, making it almost impossible to get produce to the markets. Drifts ten or more feet in height are reported on trolley tracks in many localities.

Vote on Shipping Bill March 17.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—In the Senate today Mr. Frye (Maine), in charge of the shipping bill, asked unanimous consent that a final vote upon that bill and all amendments be taken on Monday, March 17, at 3 p. m. The Senate agreed to the request.

ELECTRIC ROAD FOR WORLD'S FAIR

System Will Be Seven Miles Long.

TO REACH ALL BUILDINGS

PLANS EXECUTED AND BIDS NOW BEING RECEIVED.

Line Can Be Constructed at a Cost of $10,000 a Mile—Street Car Promoters Are Interested.

Walter B. Stevens, secretary of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co., stated to the Post-Dispatch Thursday morning that it had been positively decided to build a surface road for the accommodation of visitors within the World's Fair grounds.

A leading railroad promoter has just submitted to the management detailed plans for an electric line, which will gird the Fair site and at the same time intersect such points as will enable passengers to reach every building.

The plans contemplate a road from five to seven miles in length.

Such a system, the promoters say, can be built at a cost of $10,000 a mile.

The cars would be entirely steel. At certain points it would be necessary to form an elevation for the road, but this would cover but a short distance.

"The idea is very feasible," said Mr. Stevens, "and something of the kind will undoubtedly receive favorable consideration."

An electric line will be a distinct novelty. It will be something which Chicago did not have, and will do away to a large extent to the private conveyances which were so extensively used at the Columbian Exposition.

President H. M. Dunlap and the members of the Illinois commission arrived in St. Louis Thursday morning.

After a consultation with Director of Works Isaac Taylor they visited the Fair site.

Illinois Second of State Buildings.

The Illinois building is to be on a direct line with those of Missouri and Texas, and will occupy the second position of importance among the state buildings.

The Illinois commissioners have been desirous of ascertaining exactly just what space will be alloted to their exhibit and, it is said, the Fair management has practically decided the question to their satisfaction.

Charles M. Reeves, secretary of the committee on state and territorial legislation, returned to headquarters from St. Paul Thursday.

Mr. Reeves did some good work for the Exposition with the Minnesota legislature, but because of differences growing out of the discussion of a special tax measure now under consideration by that body, the bill appropriating $150,000 for the World's Fair will not be passed.

The Minnesota session is a special one called for the purpose of acting on the new revenue bill.

It will adjourn in a few days without having accomplished anything and it is not thought likely that the World's Fair appropriation will even be reported out of committee.

The West Virginia commission will arrive in St. Louis some time Thursday afternoon and the Kansas representatives are due here Friday morning.

MR. HORNSBY IS THE MAYOR

Mr. Wells Notified Him of Departure and Though Ill, Council's Head Is Acting Official.

Joseph L. Hornsby, president of the City Council, who became acting mayor by Mayor Wells' departure from St. Louis, did not take the vacant chair in the mayor's office Wednesday afternoon.

Nor did he do so up to 11:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

At his office in the Rialto building it was stated that Mr. Hornsby was ill at his residence, 6615 Michigan avenue. It was further said at his office that Mr. Hornsby had left word that he would be there Friday morning.

Secretary McConkey, who was in charge of the mayor's office Thursday morning, said to the Post-Dispatch that he did not know exactly when Mr. Hornsby would arrive but that Mr. Hornsby was acting mayor.

Even though Mr. Hornsby is confined to his residence by illness, he is acting mayor by virtue of the following communication which was received by City Register P. R. Fitzgibbon late Wednesday afternoon:

"The mayor, having advised me under date of March 4, that he proposed leaving the city at noon March 5, 1902, I beg to notify you that I have this day assumed the performance of the duties of his office and shall continue to do so during his absence.

Should Mr. Hornsby's illness become so serious that he would desire to relinquish the reins of the municipal government while the mayor is absent from the city, Charles F. Kelley, speaker of the House of Delegates, would become acting mayor.

City Counsellor Bates said, in answer to a question, that the charter provided that the speaker of the House should act as mayor in case the president of the Council, while acting in that capacity, should be "disabled" so as to prevent the performance of the duties of that office.

BETTER COUNTRY SERVICE.

Postmaster Baumhoff Will Talk of Mail Delivery at Affton.

Postmaster F. W. Baumhoff will address the Improvement and Farmers' clubs of Affton, St. Louis County, Thursday night on the subject of an improved mail service in the southern part of St. Louis County. The clubs recently sent a delegation to Mr. Baumhoff to ask for increased [illegible] facilities.

DUMMY WIFE IN DIVORCE SUIT

Papers Served on Woman Posing as Mrs. Sophia Fox.

SHE ACKNOWLEDGED SERVICE

JUDGE WOOD FINDS FRAUD IN SAMUEL FOX'S DEFAULT CASE.

Testimony Shows Real Defendant Never Was in St. Louis and Court Officers Were Imposed Upon.

There was a sensational denouement in the divorce case of Samuel Fox vs. Sophia Fox in Judge Wood's division of the Circuit Court Thursday morning.

Deputy Sheriff Morell testified that the woman upon whom he had served notice of the petition for divorce, supposing her to be Mrs. Sophia Fox, was named Bessie Kelley, and further evidence showed that the plaintiff had represented this woman to be his wife in order that the papers might be served.

The Kelley woman acknowledged service in the name of Mrs. Sophia Fox.

Judge Wood, after affairs had taken this turn, said that he would take the matter under advisement.

Fox, who conducts an umbrella store at 1227 Franklin avenue, averred in his petition that he was married at New Haven, Conn., Oct. 4, 1898, and lived there with his wife two months; that she then left him and he followed her to Washington, D. C., but was unable to locate her in that city; that he then returned to St. Louis, having lived here before his marriage.

Fox testified that his wife was in St. Louis last July and that the divorce papers were served on her then.

His attorney is Ron V. Moran, who was introduced to the court by Attorney H. R. Kronck. Judge Wood asked Moran if he had been admitted to the bar. He replied affirmatively, but could not show his license. After some deliberation the court permitted him to proceed with the case.

Testimony was adduced tending to show that Mrs. Fox never has been in St. Louis and that she has a child by Fox who had represented that no children were born of the union.

MAINE CLAIMANTS LOSE CASE

Treaty Committee Decides Relatives of Slain Seamen Have No Charge Against Spain.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The Spanish treaty claims committee today handed down a decision against the claimants for deaths and injuries received by officers and seamen in the wreck of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor.

The committee holds that "individual claims of citizens of one nation may arise against the government of another nation for redress of injuries to persons or property which such citizens may have sustained from such government or any of its agents.

"But such individual claims do not arise in favor of the officers and seamen of a ship of war, who receives, in the line of duty, injuries to their persons for which a foreign government is responsible. The claim against the foreign government is wholly national and all injuries to such officers and seamen are merged in the national injury; and they can look only to their own government for such remuneration as it may choose to give them.

"A seaman injured by the explosion which destroyed the battleship Maine in the harbor of Havana, Cuba, on Feb. 15, 1898, had no individual claim against Spain even if that government was responsible to the United States for the explosion and therefore, such a seaman is not entitled to an award in his favor from the Spanish treaty claim commission organized by the act of Congress of March 2, 1901, to adjudicate all individual claims of citizens of the United States against Spain which the United States released to Spain and agreed to pay by the treaty of peace of Dec. 10, 1898."

The claims so far filed with the commission which will be affected by this decision amount to about $2,500,000 which probably would be increased to $5,000,000 had the decision been favorable to the claimants.

HIS AMPUTATED ARM ACHES

Charles Eldridge of Alton Will Reopen His Own Grave and Straighten Out His Fingers.

Charles Eldridge of Alton is going to dig up his amputated arm in the city cemetery because he thinks it is not laying straight in its little coffin.

Several weeks ago Eldridge went through an operation at the hospital and his left arm was amputated on account of blood poisoning.

Now that the wound is about healed Eldridge says that he can feel his fingers clinched, and the pain in the arm is something terrible.

The member is buried in the city cemetery, and Eldridge is going out to the graveyard and dig up the little coffin and see if the undertaker did not double the arm when he placed it in the box.

The man is confident that he will find the fingers bent and pinched in the box, and thinks that laying the arm straight in the box will end all of his pain.

YOUTH WINS DRAWING PRIZE.

Marshall Bennett, 13, Captures International Free Hand Contest.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., March 6.—Marshall Bennett, aged 13 years, has been awarded second prize in an international free-hand drawing contest among pupils of private and public schools.

The contest was held under the direction of Bunkio Matputki, the Japanese artist of Boston. The subject was Japanese pottery. The prize is a shudo bronze vase, 18 inches high, with dragon in relief, holding a genuine crystal ball. It cost $125. The contestants represented many countries. A large number of designs were submitted.

TAX ON INSURANCE.

The Amount in Missouri This Year Is $320,000.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 6.—Thomas H. Wagner, state superintendent of insurance, this morning completed the assessment of the 2 per cent tax on the premiums of all business done by life and fire insurance companies in Missouri. This tax amount to $320,000, which is an increase of $35,000 over last year. This tax will be paid by the companies on April 1st and will go into the state treasury, one-half to replenish the revenue fund and the other the school fund of the different counties.

Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney

DRY GOODS COMPANY.

"McGee Petticoats.

We carry a full line of the "McGee" Adjustable Yoke Petticoats, which are pronounced by all women who have worn them to be the most perfect fitting garments ever devised.

Of Black Mercerized Italian Cloth, with stitched Spanish flounce and bound with velvet, made especially for rainy-day wear $2.00

Made of Nearsilk, with plaited umbrella ruffle—gray or black—desirable for traveling $2.50

Made of fine Black Italian Cloth, with two ruffles of fine wide plaiting and bound $3.50

Black Italian Cloth, trimmed with three narrow ruffles and edged with black and white silk cord......$3.75

Of Black Italian Cloth with wide plaited flounces, edged with narrow hemmed ruffles and bound......$4.75

Silk Moreen Petticoats, corded Spanish flounce with foot ruffle—black or gray......................$4.75

Printed Liberty Satins.

75c per yard.

We recently purchased from the manufacturers a large quantity of 24-inch Plain and Broche Liberty Satin Imprime, at a very great reduction from the lowest selling price.

These Silks are all this season's choicest styles, single and multi-color printings on white and assorted color grounds,

75c per yard.

Regular retail price $1.00 and $1.25.

New White Goods.

Our foreign and home purchases of White materials for this season are here, in an assortment that includes not only every desirable style of Plain and Fancy Fabric, but also many exclusive Parisian novelties.

For Men's Negligee Shirts—A great variety of neat small figures, stripes and stripes formed of figures; in varied materials, including Oxfords, English Madras and India Twills.

For Shirts Waists—Madras and Oxford Cloths, Etamines, Mercerized Damas, Silk Cheviot and fancy tucked and lace effects.

For Misses' Shirt Waist Dresses—Fancy Piques, Linen Etamines, Novelty Weaves in Oxford and Madras Cloths, Plain and Fancy Ducks and many other desirable fabrics.

For Children's Dresses—Dotted Swiss, India Linon, Persian, Shamrock and Pearline Lawns, and an almost endless variety of Plain and Fancy materials.

Among the specialties now on sale in this department are the following lines of Imported and Domestic fabrics, all of which are exceptional values:

Plain and Fancy Madras, from	12½c to	75c	per yard
Plain and Fancy Piques, from	20c to	$2.25	per yard
Plain and Fancy Cotton Duck, from	10c to	35c	per yard
Plain and Fancy Etamine, from	20c to	75c	per yard
Plain and Fancy Lisse de Soie, from	40c to	$1.25	per yard
Plain and Fancy Swiss, from	35c to	75c	per yard
Plain Silk Cheviot		60c	per yard

Also a complete assortment of soft-finished Cotton Lawns, Cambrics, Nainsooks, Muslins, Linen Lawns and Cambrics for women's underwear,

From 12½c to $2.50 per yard.

All-Silk Grenadines.

$1.00 per yard.

In the Black Silk Department we are showing a special importation of 44-inch All Pure Silk Grenadine, in 40 distinct styles of stripes and a full line of plain Canvas and Gauze effects, at the uniform price of

$1.00 per yard.

Kid Gloves.

75c per pair.

Another lot of Women's Kid Gloves, in all the new Spring shades for street and dress wear, including tans, modes, grays, also black and white,

75c per pair.

These Gloves are a special importation and usually sell for $1.00 per pair.

Women's Coats and Waists

At a mere fraction of former prices.

Tailor-Made Coats. Spring Weights.

A small lot of Tailored Coats, in varied materials, Eton, Reefer and Fly Front effects, all silk-lined, colors tan, castor, brown and gray—these garments were left over from last season and the sizes are somewhat broken,

	$5.00	$7.50	$12.50
Reduced from	$17.50	$20,00	$35.00

Wash Waists.

Women's White Lawn, Madras and Mercerized Chambray Waists, past season's styles, sizes 40, 42 and 44; these waists formerly were $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00; in order to effect a speedy clearance we have marked them at the uniform price of

75c each.

French Flannel Waists.

We still have a few French Flannel Waists left; they are all desirable styles and include the hemstitched, embroidered, tailor-stitched and tucked effects, in pink, blue, green, gray, red, black—

These we have marked as follows:

$1.75 for Waists that were $2.50, $3.00, $3.50.

$2.50 for Waists that were $4.50, $4.75, $5.00.

$3.50 for Waists that were $6.50, $7.00, $7.50.

BROADWAY, OLIVE AND LOCUST STREETS.

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BROADWAY & ST. CHARLES Sts.

New Spring Wraps, Suits, Skirts and Waists.

Every day brings to us shipments of beautiful new garments—bright, new and fresh from the largest manufacturers at home and abroad. Every day adds something new to our already immense new stock for Spring. Bought by buyer of long standing experience, enables us to offer these new and most fashionable garments of the season. NOT AT ANY FANCY PRICE but at prices unapproached by any house in the city.

FRIDAY'S FOUR FOREMOST FLYERS.

100 Beautiful Suits,

Made of splendid quality, all-wool Venetian, new Eton jacket, silk lined, skirts with new French flare, stylish from top to bottom and a regular seller at $15—all colors and black —Friday's Flyer Price... $10.00

Silk Waists.

This department is unsurpassed by any one. 500 NEW WAISTS, positively the very newest styles for this 1902 spring, bought to sell for $10.00 and $12.00. Every color out this season in Peau de Soie, Taffeta, Moire, Silks, trimmed, pleated, corded, tucked and Gibson styles—your choice of 20 styles at Friday's Flyer Price of.... $5.00

100 beautiful Net Dress Skirts, lovely high luster lining, new French flare, beautifully trimmed and equal to any $17.50 skirt in the city; you must see them to appreciate their value—Friday's Price.... $10.00

500 New Walking Skirts, a $5.00 quality, 12 rows stitching at bottom, tailor-made, a perfect fitting skirt; got all the 1902 style about it—Best skirt for the money ever offered—Friday's price............ $2.98

New Gibson Waists	$2.25
New Wash Waists	85c
New Madras Waists	$1.50

All our garments guaranteed perfect fitting.

WIRELESS WAVES WILL NOT MIX

Messages Cannot Be Intercepted in the Air.

FACTS REFUTE THE SKEPTICS

THE INVENTORS EXPLAIN PROCESS OF "TUNING."

By His Method Each Receiving Instrument Is So Arranged That It Catches Signals Only From One of Like Tune.

Since Marconi's return from Europe the question of mingling of waves or a confusion of messages sent by his wireless system has become a much discussed topic. Prof. W. S. Franklin had charged that a commercial Marconi system would create a state of affairs analogous to the confused din of a stock exchange. How his recent trip gave the lie to this and similar criticisms Marconi shows in the following interview with the New York correspondent of the Post-Dispatch:

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 6.—"How about conflict of waves?" Mr. Marconi was asked. "Some of your critics say you cannot have several instruments working in the same field."

"If they are properly tuned to different frequencies," he said, "two instruments can work side by side without interference."

"And that applies to both senders and receivers?"

"It does."

"Then there is no confusion to be feard?"

"No, none whatever."

"Suppose there were an overlapping of one instrument's tune upon that of another?"

"Then there would be interference and confusion."

"But not otherwise?"

"No."

"And you can, with certainty, so tune your instruments that there is no interference and no overlapping?"

"Yes."

"Is the secrecy just as great as in a message sent by wire?"

"I do not wish to discuss any comparison with present methods. But this I say, as I said to the stockholders of the company, if anybody thinks he can pick up one of my messages with a receiver not in tune with it, let him try."

Hears Own Note Only.

The Marconi receiver hears only its own note. Just as one cannot hear sounds so shrill as to be audible only to an insect, so one Marconi receiver may be utterly irresponsive to electric waves that set another receiver, resting beside it, into instant sympathetic vibration

A piano, in order to play a tune, must have at least a range of one octave, but a Marconi receiver does not need the equivalent of an octave in wave lengths or in frequencies of vibration. It can be tuned to a single frequency, corresponding with that emitted by its twin transmitter, and with that single note, so to speak, it can play its tune—i. e., transmit or record its message.

But it will not do to take the very next frequency of vibration in the series (which extends to millions) and tune a second pair of instruments upon that, because then there would be interference. Experience has shown that a certain number of vibrations must intervene between those that are employed for two different sets of instruments in order to avoid interference. Just what that number is Mr. Marconi is not prepared to say, but he has no difficulty in finding plenty of vibrations sufficiently separated along the scale to give an indefinite number of frequencies available for different and independent sets of instruments.

Waves May Be Reflected.

Another interesting point concerns the possibility of directing the waves by means of reflectors, as a parabolic mirror directs a beam of light. This can be done, Mr. Marconi says, only over distances so short that the curvature of the earth's surface does not conceal the two stations from one another. As soon as the electric waves are collected by the reflector and sent away in a straight beam they no longer follow the curvature of the earth, and if, in consequence of the existence of the latter, they are brought into contact with the earth's surface they will be reflected off into space.

In consequence of this fact, for long distances, like oceanic telegraphy, Mr. Marconi allows the electric vibrations to spread in every direction from the transmitting apparatus, and depends upon the proper tuning of the instruments to secure secrecy and non-interference.

During the wonderful experiments on the voyage of the Philadelphia, code words were received and read on the steamer, sent from Poldhu, in England, up to a distance of 1551 miles, but that beyond that distance no complete words were received, but only signals representing the letter "S," and these continued to come until the distance of the ship from the sending station was almost 2100 miles. Then the delicate ticking ceased to be audible.

The Speed Is a Secret.

Mr. Marconi said that the exact frequency of the oscillations in the Poldhu transmitter and the receiving instrument on the Philadelphia was "millions a second," but just how many millions was a professional secret. He was not prepared to say just how many "tuned" circuits could be worked simultaneously in the same neighborhood, nor precisely how close one frequency could safely approach another without sacrificing secrecy. In addition to privacy and freedom from interruption there was another advantage in tuning the sending and receiving apparatus. A greater distance could be covered thus than otherwise. The chief explanation of his recent gain in distance, however, was the greater power employed to operate his transmitter. He secured better results after he connected both sets of instruments with the ground than he did at the outset, and he was now convinced that the earth was, to some extent, a conductor of the waves. Mr. Marconi still uses the coherer for a receiving instrument, to some extent, but not exclusively. The other apparatus for that purpose, however, he was not ready to describe yet.

Wireless Telephones Will Not Work.

The wireless telephone, now under investigation by the signal corps at Washington, was discussed freely by Sig. Marconi and by Edison's chief aid.

Both agreed that it was impossible to attune instruments so as to prevent the hearing of messages by other instruments, and thought it improbable that messages could ever be sent any considerable distance

Both had made extensive experiments and abandoned them. Sig. Marconi referred to the navy department plan of equipment with the Sloby instruments.

"It would be a foolish experiment," said he, "as my agreement with England for the exclusive use of my system in wireless communications would leave no point of communication open for the American ships. They might be able to talk with each other, but the requirements of a test would demand a wider field of operation.

Cold Damp Feet Won't Give You a Cold

If you will take in time Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. E. W. Grove's signature on box.

ENGLAND WANTS CUBAN TRADE.

Favored Nation Treatment Is Sought by Big Exporters.

LONDON, March 6.—At a meeting of the members of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom, who have been holding a conference in London during the past two days, a Liverpool merchant said traders with Cuba asked for the co-operation of the chambers in an effort to obtain favored nation treatment for the trade of Great Britain with Cuba.

England had a direct trade with Cuba of over $10,000,000 in addition to considerable indirect trade through New York and Liverpool. The traders had grounds for believeing that an intention existed to make a reciprocity treaty with the United States by means of which a concession will be given, which may destroy the greater part of the trade.

The meeting agreed that action was necessary and that the chambers of the United Kingdom shall be strongly represented at an interview with Lord Lansdowne, to take place on Tuesday next.

ONE BILLION IN BOER WAR.

England Already Staggered by the Cost in South Africa.

LONDON, March 6.—The secretary of state for war has announced to the House of Commons that the Boer war has already cost England $1,000,000,000.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's [illegible]ture is on each box. 25c.

CANCER IS NOT HEREDITARY.

Physicians Agree on This in Report to German Reichstag.

BERLIN, March 6.—In a report to the Reichstag, physicians, analyzing 12,000 cases, agree that cancer is not hereditary, but that it is probably contagious. Certainly in certain districts where epidemics recur.

It does not affect plants, but animals may be infected by it.

The government will establish a research department for experiments in treatments. Besides the government's budget, 150,000 marks has been donated by private sources to carry on the work.

Stylish Spring Suits

We are now prepared to show to all men who desire to be well dressed—the authoritatively correct and newest fabrics for the Spring season.

It promises to be a season of beautiful weaves in light and dark mixtures—subdued, yet full of character.

Our Hand-Made Suits are winning for us hosts of friends—and is the beginning of the end to cheap made-to-order clothes.

We offer you the smartness and goodness of the highest priced tailor-made at a saving of one-half—

$15

And Finer Qualities up to

$35.00

Werner-Bros.

Clothiers, Haberdashers and Hatters,

Republic Building, Seventh and Olive Sts.

TWO BROTHERS DIE IN FIGHT.

Clerk in Country Store Defends Himself From Assault.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

GOODWIN, Ark., March 6.—John and William Gossett were killed here yesterday afternoon by Osa Walker in a fight in a grocery store. Walker says he only defended himself.

A short time before the shooting, the Gossetts entered the store and abused the clerk, who told them to go away, as he did not want trouble.

Later they returned. William asked Walker for some molasses and the clerk went into a wing of the store to draw it. He looked around and saw John Gossett drawing his revolver. He drew his first and opened fire. John was killed. Then Walker shot William Gossett, who died in a few minutes.

The Walker and Gossett families are prominent here. Walker is 22 years old. William Gossett was 40 and John 30. Both were married.

Busy Bee Bargain Day Tomorrow.

Assorted chocolates, 10c per pound.

NEW DOES NOT WANT JOB.

Declines President's Offer of First Assistant Postmaster-General.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—It is announced that Harry C. New of Indiana will not accept an appointment as first assistant-postmaster general offered to him recently by President Roosevelt. Mr. New's reasons are not known.

$30—TO CALIFORNIA—$30.

Every day (Sundays too) in March and April, via Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway. Through Tourist Sleeper via San Antonio to Los Angeles and San Francisco every Tuesday.

FIRST LAWTON CLAIMANT DEAD.

James R. Wood, Who Drew Coveted Prize, Sucumbs to Fever.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MALVERN, Ark., March 6.—James R. Wood, who drew the first claim at Lawton, O. T., died here yesterday afternoon of typhoid fever. He was on his way to his home in Lawton from Hot Springs.

DEATHS.

DOYLE—On Thursday, March 6, at 3:30 a. m., Charles J. Doyle, beloved son of Amelia Doyle and brother of William J. Doyle.

Funeral from family residence, 621 Biddle street, Saturday, March 8, at 2 p. m., to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

M'DONALD—On Wednesday, March 5, 1902, at 8 a. m., James Thomas McDonald, the beloved son of Thomas and the late Catherine McDonald.

The funeral will take place from residence, 2716 Clark avenue, on Friday, March 7, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Malachy's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited. Please omit flowers.

MILLER—After a short illness, on Tuesday, March 4, at 12:45 p. m., Gustav Miller, beloved husband of Frances Miller (nee Gruen), at the age of 74 years.

Funeral from family residence, 1180A Morrison avenue, Saturday morning at 7:15, to Waterloo, Ill. Funeral private.

Baltimore and St. Paul papers please copy.

ROHAN—Suddenly, on Wednesday, March 5, 1902, at 1:45 o'clock p. m., Michael Rohan, beloved husband of Mary J. Rohan, father of James M., Dr. F. E. Rohan and Mrs. E. E. Aaronson.

The funeral will take place Friday, 7th inst., at 9 o'clock a. m., from family residence, 5510 Maple avenue, to St. Rose's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

SEAVER—On Wednesday morning, 1:45 o'clock, Mrs. Mary B. Seaver.

Funeral on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, from the residence of her niece, Mrs. Thomas Walker Fry, 4471 Page boulevard.

SHORB—On Feb. 27, 1902, after a brief illness, at the Confederate Soldiers' Home at Pikesville, Md., Joseph C. Shorb, in the fifty-ninth year of his age.

CARD OF THANKS—We desire to give heartfelt thanks to our relations, friends and neighbors for all they did for us during the long sickness and death of our beloved daughter and sister, Mannie K. Eckerle.

THE MOURNING FAMILY.

The State National Bank of St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 5, 1902.

The directors of the State National Bank with deep regret announce the death of Mr. Augustus F. Shapleigh, who was connected with the institution from its commencement until he tendered his resignation about two years since owing to his great age.

Mr. Shapleigh was the last of the old merchants of the first half of the nineteenth century who transacted business in St. Louis. Having established himself here in 1843 he soon became the foremost hardware merchant of our then young city, and the position of the firm remained with the very first in that line until his death. In all his long connection with this bank the most friendly relations existed between him and all its directors and officers, and it is a pleasure to record his uniform good temper, excellent judgment and fidelity in the discharge of his duties as trustee and director here during all the long years past. Mr. Shapleigh was a good citizen, of just and most equable disposition, companionable, friendly and charitable, and had a long and more than usually happy life, having the pleasure of seeing his children and grandchildren grow up to maturity and add happiness to his declining years. It is the fortune of few people in this world to have had so uninterrupted a career of happiness as our friend, finally ending his life among those who as descendants loved, and as friends honored him.

We take pleasure in giving this kindly tribute to his memory.

CHARLES PARSONS, President.

W. LOGAN TOMPKINS, Secretary.

Do You Know Uneeda Biscuit ?

Of course you know it. Don't forget it. When hunger gnaws—**Uneeda Biscuit.** When company comes—**Uneeda Biscuit.** When children cry—**Uneeda Biscuit.** Whenever and wherever eating is in order then **Uneeda Biscuit.**

Vary your diet as may suit your health; still the staff of life is made from wheat, and wheat in its purity and perfection of baking is offered you, cleanly, convenient and economical, in **Uneeda Biscuit.**

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

BOSTON GREETS PRINCE HENRY

Famous Harvard Receives and Honors Royal Visitor.

ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT ELIOT

HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LAWS CONFERRED.

As in All Other American Cities, the Prince Was Cheered by Crowds That Lined the Streets of the Hub.

BOSTON, March 6.—Boston greeted Prince Henry today, and Harvard conferred upon him an honorary degree, at the hands of its president, Dr. Eliot.

The bad storm of yesterday had impaired the decorations, but it did not take long today to repair the damage, and nearly the entire route through the city was brilliant with color before the prince arrived. German flags of red, white and black predominated in many places over the red, white and blue.

Long before the special train was due crowds began to assemble in the neighborhood of the Great South Station and extended along the streets assigned for the passage of the procession. The prince and Admiral Evans, who were in full uniform, were cheered at every step of their short walk to their carriage, and Prince Henry acknowledged the greetings by saluting.

As the line of carriages moved out of the driveway, at the end of the station, the immense crowd outside began to cheer, and the procession made its way through the throngs of people making most hearty demonstrations of welcome.

HARVARD HONORS HENRY.

President Eliot's Address on the Visit of the Prince.

BOSTON, March 6.—Following is the address by President Eliot of Harvard University at the academic meeting to welcome Prince Henry to Cambridge:

"This occasion is unique. Twice in the history of the university has special academic session been held to do honor to the President of the United States, making a progress through the country; but never before has this democratic university been called together on purpose to do honor to a foreign prince. Weighty reasons must have determined such unprecedented action on the part of this society of scholars.

"These are the reasons: Our students of history know the teutonic sources, in the dim past, of many institutions and public customs which have been transmitted through England to this New England.

"The puritan origin of the university makes us hold in grateful remembrance the heroes of Protestantism—Luther, Melanthon, Erasmus and their kindred spirits—and the German princes who upheld that precarious cause through long years of confused alarms and cruel warfare. The Puritan government of Massachusetts has followed the vissitudes of the Thirty Year war, and was in the habit of ordering public thanksgiving to God for 'good news from Germany.'

"In watching the social and ethnological phenomena of our own times, we have seen that the largest contributions which a European people made in the nineteenth century to the population of the United States came from Germany, and that the German quota was not only the most numerous but the best educated. As university men, we feel the immense weight of obligations under which America rests to the technical schools and universities of the German fatherland. From them thousands of eager American students have drawn instruction and inspiration and taken example. At this moment hundreds of American teachers, who call some German university their foster-mother are at work in schools, colleges and universities all the way from this icy sea coast to the hot Philippines. Our men of letters and science know well the unparalleled contributions Germany has made since the middle of the nineteenth century to pure knowledge, and also to science applied in the arts and industries which within 50 years have so marvelously changed the relations of man to nature.

"Our whole people have the profoundest sympathy with the unification of Germany. We all believe in a great unification of federated states, bound together by a common language, by unrestricted mutual trade, by common currency, mails, means of communication, courts of justice and institutions of credit and finance, and inspired by a passionate patriotism. Such is the venerable American union; such the young German empire.

"We gladly welcome here today a worthy representative of German greatness, worthy in station, profession and character. We see in him, however, something more than the representative of a superb nationality and an imperial ruler. Universities have long memories. Forty years ago the American Union was in deadly peril, and thousands of its young men were bleeding and dying for it. It is credibly reported that at a critical moment the Queen of England said to her prime minister: 'My lord, you must understand that I shall sign no papers which means war with the United States.'

"The grandson of that illustrious woman is sitting with us here.

"Now, therefore, in exercise of a duty given me by the president of fellows and board of overseers, and in the favoring presence of the friends here assembled, I create honorary Doctor of Laws Albert William Henry, prince of Prussia and vice-admiral and, in the name of this society of scholars, I declare that he is entitled to the rights and privileges pertaining to this degree, and that his name is to be forever borne on its rolls of honorary members."

ABOUT CATARRH CURES.

The Reason Why Inhalers and Local Applications Are Useless.

For many years catarrh was considered to be a local disease and was treated entirely by local remedies, salves, ointments, powders, sprays and inhalers, and nearly all of these gave a temporary relief, but a genuine, permanent cure was very rare.

It is true the most annoying symptoms like stoppage of the nose and throat trouble are purely local, but they are simply symptoms and the real seat of disease is far removed.

Catarrh is a constitutional disease, a blood disorder, complicated usually with disease of the liver, and to suppose that local applications of sprays, powders, inhalers, could ever reach the real cause of the trouble is ridiculous.

The sensible and successful treatment is to remove the catarrhal poison from the system by regulating the liver and purifying the blood, and this can only be done by an internal remedy, which should consist of antiseptics and remedies to act vigorously on the blood and liver.

The best preparation of this kind which fills all the requirements of a safe constitutional treatment is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, composed of Blood Root, Red Gum and similar wholesome antiseptics, which are absolutely safe to take into the stomach and which act upon the liver, stomach and mucous membrane.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are large, pleasant tasting lozenges, to be slowly dissolved in the mouth, thus reaching the mucous membrane and windpipe and finally reaching the stomach.

Dr. Edmondson, in speaking of the new treatment for catarrh, says: "I have accomplished the most satisfactory results in all forms of catarrh of the head, throat, bronchial tubes, as well as catarrh of the stomach and liver, by using nothing else but Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. I long since threw aside sprays and inhalers as being inconvenient and at the best mere temporary makeshifts.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets act immediately upon the liver and blood and clear the whole system of catarrhal poison. They are pleasant and very convenient to use, and they are not only the latest, but I believe them to be the best and certainly the safest treatment for any form of catarrh."

All druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at 50 cents for full sized package.

A little book on cause and cure of Catarrh mailed free by addressing the F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Troubles That Lead to Insanity and Suicide Result from a Diseased and Disorganized Nervous System.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

The Great Banisher of Nervousness in All Its Forms.

Are you a victim of melancholia, and do you brood from day to day? Does the shriek of the steam whistle, the rattle of wheels, or the clangor of bells cause you to start and shiver? If this is your condition, be assured your case is extremely critical.

It is fitting that you should investigate your condition at once. If you are sleepless, depressed in spirits, if your mental movements are slow, if you are subject to terrifying hallucinations and an aversion to food, we say with all earnestness, beware of insanity and suicide.

The science of medicine has, thank Heaven, furnished a means for the banishment of all the troubles referred to. Paine's Celery Compound is the great restorer and builder of the weakened and shattered nervous system. This marvelous prescription of Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., begins its work directly on the nerves by bracing them up; it strengthens tissues and muscles; it causes pure life giving blood to flow freely to every part of the body, carrying health, vigor, joy and happiness into each hour of life. Beware of remedies that have no merit or reputation to commend them, they simply aggravate existing troubles. Ask your druggist for Paine's Celery Compound, the medicine that never disappoints.

Color anything any color

It's easy to dye with Diamond Dyes

Simple. Durable. Economical.

MOLONEY BROTHERS ARRIVE

Chicago Runners Will Appear in the Coliseum Events Next Saturday.

William Moloney of the First Regiment Athletic Association of Chicago and Fred Moloney, captain of the Chicago University track team, arrived in St. Louis from Chicago Thursday morning to compete in the games of the St. Louis University scheduled to take place at the Coliseum Saturday night.

The brothers represent the best flat and hurdle runners of whom Chicago can boast, and will measure speed with athletes from Notre Dame University of Illinois and other universities and colleges.

Saturday will mark the first appearance of the pair in St. Louis. Both are leaders in their departments, Fred in the hurdles and his brother in the flat races up to a half mile.

Fred Maloney has never been defeated in a short hurdle race, and has passed on the road to the tape such men as Kraenzlein. "Billy" Maloney has improved more than one record in his competitions. He is entered solely for the special half-mile event, contrary to his usual rule of competing in any and every event on the program, and the indications are that he is to try for a record. He will have to go in record time to win, as Uffndell of Notre Dame, who, with Moran, will make up the trio of contestants in that event, have both records to beware of. Uffendell recently lowered the half-mile mark.

The Moloneys are stopping at the Usona Hotel on King's highway, with Frank White, formerly captain of the St. Louis University football team. Fred is anything but athletic-looking, and is small and slight in appearance. His record belies his looks.

ALLEGED BANDIT IS CAPTURED.

George Musgorve Wanted on Many Charges in New Mexico.

EL PASO, Tex., March 6.—George Musgorve, said to be leader of a band of southwestern desperadoes, and a brother of the noted "Black Jack," who was hanged at Clayton, Mo., a year ago, has been captured near Alamogordo, N. M., by Postoffice Inspector C. L. Doran of Denver, aided by the sheriff's men.

Musgorve is wanted in New Mexico on charges of murder and postoffice and train robbery.

Among other depredations committed by his gang was the robbery of the postoffice at Fort Sumner, whence a half dozen men were threatened and a 12-year-old was killed.

The robbery of the postoffice caused the federal authorities to take a hand in the chase, and Inspector Doran, after a week's work, succeeded in finding Musgorve, who will be brought here today.

The arrest of Musgorve was followed by the capture, near Clifton, Ariz., of Wat Nell, J. Cook and Joe Roberts, supposed members of the same gang. They were rounded up by Arizona rangers on Blue river, after a hard chase.

Friday Bargains

Stationery

FINE Stationery by the quire — Crane's Chiffon Bond, Whiting's Organdy, and Hurd's Holland Linen—odd lots to go cheap FRIDAY.

24 sheets of Paper—Friday.......................... 10 cents

24 Envelopes to match—Friday.......................... 10 cents

35c White Pearl Handle Penholders, sterling silver mounted— FRIDAY 15 cents

In

Upholstery Department

On Third Floor

What is left of Rice, Stix & Co.'s salvage WILL GO FRIDAY

Want some of it? Better come early.

Grass Floor Matting

ONE LOT of Floor Matting—regular price 40 cents a yard— FRIDAY AT 10 cents

ONE LOT of Floor Matting a yard wide—regular price 45 cents a yard— FRIDAY AT 15 cents

ONE LOT 6-4 Floor Mattings one and a half yards wide—regular price 65 cents a yard —FRIDAY AT 30 cents

Lace Curtains

335 pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long—regular price $1.75 a pair— FRIDAY AT 85 cents

285 pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long—regular price $2.25 a pair— FRIDAY AT $1.15

Drapery Swiss

Figured, Coin Spots and Stripes

475 yards Curtain Swiss, 36 inches wide—regular price 12½c a yard— FRIDAY 8 cents

360 yards Curtain Swiss, 36 and 40 inches wide—regular price 15 cents a yard— FRIDAY AT 10 cents

Sateens

Sateens in solid colors, 50 inches wide—suitable lining for portieres, etc.—regular price 40 cents a yard— FRIDAY AT 15 cents

Spreads, Comforts and Mattresses

On Third Floor

ONE LOT of White Crochet Bed Spreads, with Marseilles patterns—size 81x90 inches—worth $1.25 each— FRIDAY AT 83 cents

ONE LOT Real Marseilles White Bed Spreads, very fine quality—$2.25 quality—but slightly soiled— FRIDAY AT $1.59

ONE LOT Comforts, filled with white sheet cotton, covered with fine figured silkoline—extra large size—worth $2.00— FRIDAY AT $1.40

ONE LOT Cotton Combination Mattresses, 6 inches thick—covered with good heavy satin tick—full double size—worth $4.50— FRIDAY AT $3.18

Nugent's

Store was never more attractive. Our opening this week of Millinery, Suits and Wraps, showing newest fashions for Spring of "1902"—the great sale of Foulard Silks, and the Fire Sale of Rice, Stix & Co.'s Salvage

Attracted the Thousands

TOMORROW'S REMNANT DAY OFFERINGS are exceptionally good

Read Them

Our Foulard Silk Sale

The Greatest Bargains Ever Offered

Read These Prices

50-cent Foulards for 25 cents
65-cent Foulards for 39 cents
75-cent Foulards for 49 cents
85-cent Foulards for 58 cents
$1.00 Foulards for 69 cents
$1.15 Foulards for 75 cents

Never before have such values been offered.

Come and See—and Buy

Silk Remnants Cheap

THE selling of the past few days of the great sale has left many remnants of silks in lengths suitable for waists and children's dresses. They will go quick—come early.

ALL our Remnants of Colored and Black Dress Goods marked very cheap for this Friday's selling.

In Clothing Dept.

On Third Floor.

BOYS' KNEE PANTS—All wool, navy blue and gray mixed, sizes 3 to 16 years: worth 75 cents, for.... 39 cents

BOYS' SUITS, two-piece double-breasted Suits—neat natty gray and brown mixtures; pants all made with double seat and knees; sizes for boys from 6 to 16 years old; worth $3.00, for.............. $1.95

Boys' Combination Suits.

A double-breasted jacket and two pairs of knee pants, made with double seat and knees; plain navy blue and fancy gray cheviots—A SUIT AND AN EXTRA pair of pants for the price of a suit; all sizes from 7 to 16 years— FRIDAY $2.75

YOUNG MEN'S NOBBY SUITS—all sizes up to 37 chest—navy blue cheviots, just right for spring wear; a big bargain; worth $7.50...FRIDAY PRICE $5.00

We are headquarters in St. Louis for Boys' Confirmation Suits.

Men's Overalls, Jumpers and Odd Pants

In Basement.

From the Auction Sale of Rice, Stix & Co.'s Salvage.

Regular $1.00 Men's Blue Denim Overalls, with or without Bibs; FIRE SALE PRICE.......... 45 cents

Regular 45 cent Men's Checked Gingham Jumpers; made extra full.. ...FIRE SALE PRICE 25 cents

Regular $3.00 Corduroy Pants; sizes 32 to 42 waist; FIRE SALE PRICE $1.50

Regular $1.50 Jean and Cassimere Pants; all sizes, 32 to 44; FIRE SALE PRICE 85 cents

Muslin Underwear

On Second Floor

These are somewhat soiled from being handled and shown during our recent great sales.

MUSLIN DRAWERS—10 dozen garments—worth 50 cents— FRIDAY AT 39 cents

MUSLIN GOWNS—4 dozen garments—worth $1.00 each— FRIDAY AT 75 cents

MUSLIN GOWNS—5 dozen garments—worth $1.50 each— FRIDAY AT $1.15

MUSLIN SKIRTS—6 dozen garments—worth $1.50 each— FRIDAY AT $1.19

Ladies' Petticoats

In Basement Section

PETTICOATS—Fancy Percaline, metallic stripes—worth $1.00 each— HALF PRICE FRIDAY 50 cents

Corsets

In Basement Section

P. N. fancy brocaded Corsets, low bust and short hip, lace trimmed top and bottom—regular $1.00 Corset— FRIDAY AT 50 cents

Friday Bargains

Wash Goods

In Basement Section

Thousands of

Remnants and Short Lengths

In Prints, Percales, Madras, Seersuckers, Zephyrs, Piques, Batistes, Dimities, Galateas, Mousselines, etc., etc.

At Half Price and Less

What remains of Rice, Stix & Co.'s Salvage will be sold Friday.

Regular 5-cent Robe Comfort Calicoes— FRIDAY 3 cents

Regular 6¼-cent Simpson's Solid Fast Black Calico— FRIDAY 3½ cents

Regular 6¼-cent Solid Turkey Red and Oil Green Calicoes— FRIDAY 4 cents

Regular 12½-cent Covert Cloth Suitings— FRIDAY 6¼ cents

Regular 12½-cent Dress and Shirt Waist Percales; bookfold— FRIDAY 7½ cents

Regular 12½-cent Toile du Nord Ginghams; all this season's styles; clean and fresh— FRIDAY 7½ cents

Linings

Regular 10-cent Sateen Drill Waist Linings— FRIDAY 5 cents

Regular 20-cent Black All-Linen Elastic Canvas— FRIDAY 10 cents

White Goods Remnants

JUST when you need them most in lengths suitable for waists and skirts and children's dresses.

PIQUE—500 Remnants of from 1 to 12 yards—clean and fresh—worth up to 35 cents a yard— YOUR CHOICE FRIDAY FOR 15c a yard

Cloak and Suit Room Items

Exceptional Bargains for Friday

LADIES' SUITS—Lot Ladies' new Spring Suits of good all-wool homespun cloth; gray or Oxford colors—blouse coat and new flare skirts—a perfect fitting suit and really worth $12.50 each; all sizes— FRIDAY'S PRICE $8.95

LADIES' RICH AND DRESSY ALL OVER NET AND RIBBON SKIRTS—Made over fine mercerized drop lining—full flare flounce with rows of satin ruching on the bottom; regular price, $11.50— FRIDAY'S SPECIAL PRICE $7.95

LADIES' NEW DRESS SKIRTS—Rich moire antique, made with graduated flare flounce and box pleat—regular price, $15.00— FRIDAY'S SPECIAL PRICE $10.00

WALKING SKIRTS—We offer for Friday one lot of excellent Melton Cloth, with a lot fine stitching and cording on the bottom—entirely new design, all colors—regular price, $5.00—all lengths— FRIDAY'S SPECIAL PRICE $2.95

LADIES' WAISTS—One lot Ladies' fine Taffeta and Louisine Silk Waists—all desirable colors—slightly soiled from display—about 3 to 4 dozen in all—sizes up to 42 bust—none under $5.00 and some were $6.50— YOUR CHOICE FRIDAY FOR $1.95

ONE LOT fine Silk Waists; white, black and all colors—extremely swell stuff all of them, but some are slightly soiled—prices ranged on these up to $12.50— FRIDAY YOUR CHOICE AT $5.00

GIRLS' DRESSES—One lot Girls' Cashmere Dresses—sizes 4 to 12 years—all good styles and nicely trimmed with a lot of silk and lace—regular price $5.00— FRIDAY YOUR CHOICE $2.50

ONE LOT Girls' nobby two-piece Eton and Blouse Suits—of all-wool cheviot—sizes 8 to 14 years—regular price $7.00, $8.00, $9.00 and $10.00. Don't miss this great offering—your choice of the lot ON FRIDAY FOR $3.95 the Suit

MISSES' RAGLANS—Lot new spring Raglans of light weight covert cloth—latest style—grays or oxfords—for sizes 14 to 20 years, or 30 to 38 bust—regular price $7.50— FRIDAY'S SPECIAL $5.00

On Second Floor

Cambric, Muslin and Ticking Remnants

In Basement

5000 YARDS—Extra heavy yard wide Unbleached Muslin that sold for 7½ cents a yard— REMNANTS FRIDAY AT 4 cents

4000 YARDS—Bleached Cambric, a yard wide—9-cent quality— REMNANTS FRIDAY AT 6 cents

2000 YARDS—Ticking, best red and drab, blue and white feather ticking that sold at 20 cents a yard— REMNANTS FRIDAY AT 11 cents

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO. BROADWAY, WASHINGTON AVENUE AND ST. CHARLES STREET

PRINCE HENRY SAW NIAGARA.

Ice Bridge and Power Plant Interested Him Greatly.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 6.—Prince Henry of Prussia saw the Niagara Falls yesterday afternoon in all their glory. The ice bridge was particulraly attractive for him.

He viewed the Horseshoe Falls from Table Rock, the American Falls from the ledge over the whirlpool on the Canadian shore, rode down the gorge to a point below the lower whirlpool and there inspected the plant of the Niagara Power Co., which converts the force of nature to the purposes of commerce. He was much impressed by the falls and as he stood on Table Rock, looking across at the horseshoe, he said: "It is magnificent! It is grand!"

As his carriage turned up toward the falls, Mayor Butler, who, with Admiral Evans, was driving with him, said to him: "There at the gallery is the best view of the American falls, but on account of snow you cannot get it."

"You may not be able to climb across these, but I am going to," said the prince. Suiting the action to the word, the prince jumped out of the carriage and climbed through the snow drift to the gallery on the ledge over the rapids, where he showed the way. Others followed, and soon there was a little crowd with him.

As the party was leaving the power house Admiral Evans felt something tugging at his coat. He turned to find the hand of a youthful looking pickpocket in one of his pockets. As the admiral shook him he coolly said: "Young man, you'll find my purse in another pocket." The admiral did not delay long enough to turn the thief over to the police.

CHARGE COUNTERFEITING.

Missouri Farmer Arrested by Government Officers at Hannibal.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HANNIBAL, Mo., March 6.—George R. McMinn of the secret service department and Deputy Marshal Dougherty have arrived here from Knox City, Knox County, with Charles Kimball, charged with passing counterfeit silver dollars. He was arraigned today before George C. Moore, United States commissioner, entered a plea of not guilty and was held to await the action of the grandjury. As he was unable to furnish bond in the sum of $1000 he was sent to jail. Kimball is a young farmer who has been under suspicion for some time. He lives 17 miles south of Knox City. Nine bogus dollars were found on his person when arrested.

Ladies' Minstrel Sunday.

The Damenchor of the Frei Gemeinde will give a ladies' minstrel entertainment at their hall, Twentieth and Dodier streets, Sunday evening, March 9.

Bargain Day, Imperial, 518 Wash. Av.
Black Walnut taffy, 10 cents pound.

WOMEN CAN'T LEARN CHINESE.

English Professor Made Statement With Other Remarks.

NEW YORK, March 6.—That women are incapable of mastering the Chinese language was a statement made by Herbert A. Giles, professor of Chinese at Cambridge University, England, in an address at Columbia.

It was his first lecture in this country, and also the first to be given by the new Dean Lung department of Chinese at Columbia for the establishment of which an unidentified person gave $200,000.

More than half the audience was composed of women and this proved rather embarrassing, as some of Prof. Giles' remarks were not exactly complimentary. He said, for example, that the Chinese symbol for treachery was woman.

What Is Salva-cea?

It's an antiseptic ointment that stops irritation, subdues inflammation and drives out pain. It cures piles. Also for burns, bruises, chafings, chilblains, earaches, catarrh, cold in head, and skin irritations. Price, 25c and 50c at druggists' or by mail. Salva-cea, 274 Canal street, New York.

BARTH'S BRIDE, OZARK BELLE.

Taught School at Des Arc Where Traveling Man Found Her.

The friends of Mr. Joe J. Barth will be surprised to learn that he was principal at a quiet wedding Thursday at Des Arc, in the Ozarks.

Mr. Bath lives at Chippewa street and Nebraska avenue. He has been traveling in the Southwest for a manufacturing concern in this city. Last fall while in the Ozark country he met Miss La Verta Hackworth, a teacher in the town school. After this Mr. Barth found Des Arc a point of surprising commercial importance, and he never failed to visit it.

Last month the pretty school m'am consented to become Mrs. Barth. The groom elect imparted his secret to a few close friends Wednesday afternoon before departing for Des Arc.

Mr. and Mrs. Barth will live in South St. Louis.

Busy Bee Bargain Day Tomorrow.

Assorted chocolates, 10c per pound.

Lady Managers Delayed.

The adoption of the rules governing the Board of Lady Managers of the World's Fair have been delayed because the copy forwarded to President Francis was mislaid. Yesterday it was found and given to General Counsel Blair for examination. The rules await the approval of the executive committee before the lady managers can begin their duties. The rules were adopted by the National World's Fair Commission in New York Feb. 4.

Sketched From Life at Our Store.

The Gibson Girl at the New Store

We invite your inspection of these values for Friday and Saturday....

Ladies' new Gibson Tailor-Made Suits, like cut, all-wool cheviot and etamine cloth in black, gray, blue and tan—jacket taffeta silk lined—skirt made with drop. Price,

$18.00 and $25.00 Each

Exclusive Ladies' Furnishers.

Pufeles-Ganz Cloak Co. 520 WASHINGTON AVE.

NEXT TO WOLFF-WILSON DRUG CO.

LANGE'S CHINA AND GLASS STORE,

513 FRANKLIN AVENUE (North Side.)

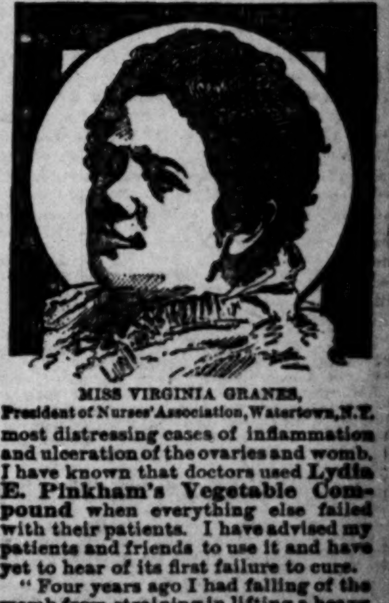
EXTRA BIG BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY:

50 Victoria Vases (New York Import Samples), rich shapes, pretty decorations—grand bargains—worth $1.50 to $2.00—all go at each	88c
Royal Blue Decorated Cups and Saucers, a big bargain—worth $1.00 set—cup and saucer	8c
Fish Globes, hold 1½ quarts of water—regular 35c—each	19c
Rich Gold Coal Oil Chandeliers, B. & H. well-known make—guaranteed not to tarnish—from $16.50 to	$6.95
Wm. Rogers' Genuine Silver-Plated Tea Spoons—regular $1.50 per set—shell pattern—per set of 6	89c
Wm. Rogers' Genuine Silver Plated Tablespoons—guaranteed—shell pattern—regular $2.00—per set of 6	$1.29
Fine Engraved Thin Blown Water Tumblers, worth 90c doz.—a great snap at, each	4c
10-in. Footed Fruit Bowl or Cake Stand—worth 20c—big bargain—at, each	9c

MISS VIRGINIA GRANES

Tells How Hospital Physicians Use and Rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Twelve years continuous service at the sick bed in some of our prominent hospitals, as well as at private homes, has given me varied experiences with the diseases of women. I have nursed some most distressing cases of inflammation and ulceration of the ovaries and womb. I have known that doctors used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when everything else failed with their patients. I have advised my patients and friends to use it and have yet to hear of its first failure to cure.



MISS VIRGINIA GRANES, President of Nurses' Association, Watertown, N.Y.

"Four years ago I had falling of the womb from straining in lifting a heavy patient, and knowing of the value of your Compound I began to use it at once, and in six weeks I was well once more, and have had no trouble since. I am most pleased to have had an opportunity to say a few words in praise of your Vegetable Compound, and shall take every occasion to recommend it."—MISS VIRGINIA GRANES.—$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has stood the test of time, and has cured thousands.

Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.

WOMEN ARE ESPECIALLY LIABLE TO COLDS.

Colds Invariably Result In Catarrh Which Sets up a Host of Distressing Diseases.

PE-RU-NA BOTH PREVENTS AND CURES A COLD--READ PROOF.

Miss Ella Pittaway, No. 35 Primrose av., Ottawa, Ont., writes:

"I cannot speak too highly of Peruna as a medicine of special value during the inclement weather. I was subject to catarrh of the head and throat until I tried Peruna, and I now find that a few doses taken in time invariably cures me, and also that it acts as a special preventative of throat difficulties.

"It keeps me in fine health, and I value its qualities very much."

MISS ELLA PITTAWAY.

Miss Lizzie Brady, No. 47 Hoyt street, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"I desire to speak in the highest terms of Peruna, the medicine which I believe is entitled to more praise than any other, and to the confidence and good will of every woman in America. Last winter I caught a severe cold, which settled all over me and as I at first paid but little attention to it, I soon found that it had a strong grip on me which no medicine could cast off. I became weak and irritable, I felt nervous and mentally and physically exhausted.

"I relished nothing I could eat, and medicine only exhausted me. In my trouble I read in the paper of Peruna. I sent for a bottle and it proved a Godsend to me. I improved slowly but surely, and in less than two months perfect health was restored to me."

LIZZIE BRADY.

CATCHING COLD.

How Prevented—How Cured—By the Renowned Medical Author and Physician, Dr. Hartman.

There is no fact of medical science better established than that a teaspoonful of Peruna before each meal during the winter season will absolutely protect a person from catching cold. Now if this is true (and there is no doubt of it) thousands of lives would be saved, and tens of thousands of cases of chronic catarrh prevented, by this simple precaution within reach of everyone.

After a cold has been contracted a teaspoonful of Peruna every hour will shortly cure it, leaving no trace of it behind. After chronic catarrh has become established, or the first stages of consumption have been reached, it will take much longer to effect a cure. It seems strange that as well known and as well established as these facts are that anyone should neglect to profit by them, and yet no doubt there are many who pay little or no attention to them, and go on catching cold, acquiring chronic catarrh and consumption.

Mrs. Mary E. Sampson, West Derry, Rockingham County, N. H., writes:

"I had terrible headaches, both ears run and I was nervous all the time, also had trouble each month, was deaf in one ear for 30 years. I took six bottles of Peruna and one of Manalin, and am happy to say that it is the best medicine that I ever used. I am not so nervous, my appetite is good, everything I eat agrees with me, and I am feeling better in every way. Since I took the second bottle of Peruna, my ears ceased to run. I think Peruna is a Godsend to women and a blessing to suffering humanity. MARY E. SAMPSON."

A Senator's Wife.

Mrs. Verona E. Roach, wife of United States Senator Roach, from North Dakota, writes:

"I can cheerfully recommend Peruna. Indeed, I know of no other remedy as good. It is a grand tonic, and many of my friends have used it for catarrh with good results. VERONA E. ROACH,

"Larimore, N. D."

Peruna can be purchased for $1.00 per bottle at all first-class drug stores.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

FENDER DESIGNS TRIED ON DUMMIES

TESTS RESUMED AT DE HODIAMONT THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT

Inventor Clark Sought to Lie Down on the Track, but Police Wouldn't Let Him.

At 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon the fender tests under the supervision of the Board of Public Improvements were resumed on the Suburban side tracks at De Hodiamont.

A transit company car ran backward and forward on Fairfax avenue for four hours Wednesday afternoon, striking a sawdust dummy on every run. Four city officials and the managers of the transit and Suburban street railroad systems, and 200 spectators watched the car's movements. The officials noted carefully the fate of the dummies at each collision between their limp frames and the car fenders, which were changed from time to time.

The test was the first which has been made of the fender designs lately submitted by their inventors to the street railway managers and to the Board of Public Improvements. The fender committee of the board, all of whom were present, consists of President Phillips, Sewer Commissioner Hermann, Harbor Commissioner Alt and Street Commissioner Varrelmann. General Manager Dupont of the transit company had arranged for the tests. General Manager Jenkins of the Suburban, who was present, will hold a similar fender party before a decision is reached on the design.

Ira Clark of Alameda, Cal., whose design was one of those tested, showed such a desire to throw herself in front of the car when his fender was being tried that a policeman was ordered to prevent him from carrying out his apparent intention.

The dummies were placed in 12 different postures, covering all the positions in which the human figure is likely to be struck by a fender. While every fender was successful in a majority of cases, and some of those tried made a high average, the board felt that the problem had not been entirely solved.

The nine designs tested were: John McGuire, automatic and trip; Twentieth Century, by William Matthews, trip; Frank Cook, automatic and reversible; Frank Galennie; Charles Hofmeister, trip; E. Dufore, automatic; Ira P. Clark, fixed to trucks; Charles Schweickhardt, fixed, protruding.

$30—TO CALIFORNIA—$30.

Every day (Sundays too) in March and April, via Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway. Through Tourist Sleeper via San Antonio to Los Angeles and San Francisco every Tuesday.

SOCIETY IN MID-WEEK

Arrangements have been made for an exhibition of Mr. Edmond H. Nurpel's paintings at Strauss' Studio commencing Saturday afternoon, from 2 until 6 o'clock, and continuing every day for a week, with the exception of Sunday.

Saturday Miss Barbara Blackman, Miss Mary Semple Scott and Miss Isabel Brownlee, chaperoned by Mmes. Ashley D. Scott, Blackman and Brownlee, will be hostesses. Each day during the week will be taken by some club. Monday the ladies of the Wednesday Club will be hostesses; Tuesday, the Tuesday Club will receive; Wednesday, St. Louis Artists' Guild; Thursday, Mary Institute Alumnae and College Club; Friday, Comment and Chat Club; and Saturday, the Piano Club and the Query Club.

The Columbian Club is looking forward with much interest to the forthcoming presentation, by its members, of the comedy drama, "Popping the Question," from the pen of the eminent English dramatist, John Baldwin Buckstone, Esq. The time set is Saturday evening. It promises to be a gala event. It is in charge of Mr. Samuel A. Sommers. The cast includes Misses Daisy Bauman, May Goldman, Rosaline Mahler, Gertrude Russack, Messrs. Samuel A. Sommers and Claire Lieber.

Mr. Theodore Westhus, Jr., a well known South Side tenor, departed Tuesday for Leadville, Colo., where he will make his home in the future. Mr. Westhus was given a farewell reception Sunday evening by his mother, Mrs. Theodore Westhus at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frederick W. Klier of 3117 Meramec street.

The guests were entertained by vocal and instrumental selections by Messrs. Westhus, Bacon, Munsa and Faust, composing the Yale quartet.

Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs.	Mr. and Mrs.
Bolland,	Theodore Westhus, Sr.,
Whallen,	Frederick W. Klier.
Frank Wochosky,	
Messrs.—	Messrs.—
Bacon,	Henry Westhus,
Munsa,	Theodore Westhus, Jr.,
Joseph Faust,	Frank Devereaux,
Walter Scholte,	Edward Devereaux,
Zellers,	Charles Devereaux.
Misses—	Misses—
Mamie Wochosky,	Baudy,
Helen Hester,	Theresia Westhus,
Tessie Hester,	Sophia Weinert.
Celeste Devereaux,	

MIDWEEK GOSSIP.

Mrs. Frank P. Hunkins of 4266 Washington boulevard and Miss Nellie Willis are spending a fortnight in Chicago.

Mrs. John C. Kupferle and her daughter of 5215 Lindell boulevard departed Wednesday for San Antonia, Tex., where they will spend the month of March.

Mrs. Ossian Hargraves Williams of Midland, Tex., is the guest of her parents, Col. and Mrs. E. B. Overstreet of 4153 Morgan street.

Mrs. Daniel Boone of Kansas City, formerly of St. Louis, is the guest of Mrs. Sim T. Price of 4238 Westminster place. Mrs. Boone was one of the guests at the Kentucky banquet Wednesday night.

Mrs. George H. Knight of 5858 Julian avenue, accompanied by her children, will depart Saturday for Pass Christian, Miss., to remain until after Easter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schinder and her daughters, Misses Lizzie and Estelle, departed Monday for Old Mexico, where they will remain the guests of Mr. Jos. Schinder until the early summer.

Miss Pearl Overstreet of 4153 Morgan street will depart the first of next week for Fort Worth, Tex.

Mrs. W. B. Tscharner of La Crosse, Wis., is being entertained by her parents, Col. and Mrs. E. B. Overstreet of 4153 Morgan street.

Mrs. T. J. Cale of Cincinnati, who has been the guest of Mrs. Fred P. Kaiser of "The Poplars," has returned to her home after a round of entertainments.

Mrs. Edward L. Adreon of 5706 Cabanne avenue and Miss Young have returned home from an extended southern trip.

Miss Moore of 86 Vandeventer place departed Tuesday for a month's visit in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Hassett of 4225 Westminster place who, with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nugent, have been visiting all the Florida resorts and Cuba, returned home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Nugent will not return for 10 days.

The newly-organized Antler's Club, composed of well-known South Side young men, have extended invitations to its friends for its first dance, to be given at Louisiana Hall Friday evening, March 7, at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Armin Orthwein is secretary of the club.

The Pennsylvania Society of St. Louis will give a musicale at the Odeon Friday evening at 8 o'clock, under the direction of Mr. H. W. Owen.

Mrs. F. P. Yenawine of St. Joseph, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. John E. McKinney of the Berlin Hotel. Mrs. McKinney and her guest will depart shortly for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will remain for a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Dieckriede, Jr., will spend the month at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Wright and Miss Ilene of 2003 East Grand avenue departed for a two-months' trip of the Florida resorts and Cuba.

Mrs. Gerard Strode of 4222 Washington boulevard is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Henry N. Brevoort of Detroit and Miss Dickson of Paris, Tex.

Mrs. E. A. MacKay and son of St. Joseph, Mo., are visiting her sister, Mrs. James H. Gallagher, 1110½ Monroe street.

Miss Annie Laurie of 46 Nicholson place has as her guests Miss Le Lueur of Lexington and Miss Annie Hickman of Kansas City, Mo.

Dress Buttons and Pleating made to order while you wait. 620 North Broadway.

Counterfeit Gold.

Few persons know that the gold used in color printing and on picture frames is made from a composition powder of bronze and spelter, and not from pure gold leaf, but which, however, gives the same effect. There is another article that is very much imitated, and that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Spurious dealers often refill the bottles, and thus give them the same appearance as the original, but unless they have our Private Stamp unbroken over the neck they are not the genuine. Refuse all such imitations. The genuine Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has an unequalled record of cures of stomach complaints back of it, such as dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, biliousness, nervousness, insomnia and malaria, fever and ague.

SWAMPS NOT MADE BY AN EARTHQUAKE

MISSOURI LOWLANDS ARE ABANDONED RIVER VALLEYS.

PROF. CHAS. MARBUT'S THEORY

He and His State University Geology Class Have Prepared Elaborate Report on Subject.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBIA, Mo., March 6.—Prof. Chas. F. Marbut and his class in field geology at the University of Missouri are preparing for publication a paper on the geographic development of the lowland of southeastern Missouri — the so-called swamps. It is a region that, up to the time when work was commenced on which the paper now preparing is based, had never received any attention from geologists or geographers. Only a part of the lowland region lies in Missouri. Its southern end reaches into Arkansas. This part attracted the attention of Arkansas geologists from a geological standpoint.

In the early part of the century the region attracted attention because of the severe earthquake shocks in the winter of 1811 and 1812. The effects of the New Madrid earthquake have never been determined. Much was written in the first few years following their occurrence, but by persons without scientific training. One central idea that prevailed was that a large area of land was caused to sink by the earthquakes. No one has ever determined exactly how much of an area, if any, did sink, nor what was the depth to which it sank.

The university publication will show that, so far as the greater part of the lowlands lying within the State of Missouri is concerned, the earthquake had nothing to do with their formation. The lowlands existed long before the earthquakes, and, if they caused any modification whatever of the land surface, it extended over a relatively small area. No attempt is made to prove that the earthquakes had no effect at all, but it is shown that if they did have any effect it extended to a very small area of the lowlands.

The Missouri lowlands are abandoned valleys, once occupied by the Mississipi river, but which were left for more favorable courses. They are not abandoned channels, such as are found everywhere in the valleys of all large streams, like the Missouri and Mississippi, but abandoned valleys. There are two of these abandoned valleys separated from each other by a belt of high land known as Crowley's ridge. The length of one is nearly 250 miles, and it has a maximum width of more than 40 miles. Some parts of it at the present time have no river of any kind, while other parts are occupied by small streams that originally were tributaries of the Mississippi. It leaves the present valley of the Mississippi river at Cape Girardeau and extends southwesterly through Cape Girardeau, Bollinger, Wayne, Butler and Ripley Counties in Missouri, then southward through eastern Arkansas, and opens into the present valley of the Mississippi south of Helena in the latter state.

The valley is flat and low and, on account of not being occupied by any river that is in any way commensurate in size with it, it is poorly drained. It is covered with a dense growth of timber, excepting in a few places where water stands. Its surface is usually wet, but it is in no sense swampy like the swamps of the Northern states. It is merely low, undrained bottom land. It is crossed in several directions by small, winding sloughs which are often lined with a growth of cypress treets. There is not the slightest evidence that this part of the so-called swamps was even modified, not to say produced, in any way whatever by the New Madrid earthquakes.

The St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway enters this lowland belt at Poplar Bluff and follows it nearly to Little Rock. After having made and occupied this valley a long time, the Mississippi abandoned it for a new route. This route leaves the old valley just south of where the village of Delta is now and runs due south to the present valley of the Mississippi, a few miles below New Madrid. The length of this valley is about 60 miles and its extreme width is more than 30. It, also, is a low, flat belt of country, so low that, in some places, water stands on it throughout the year. The valley, while abandoned by the river that made it, is occupied throughout its whole course by small streams.

A peculiarity of the lowland belt is that its floor at any point is lower than the present valley of the Mississippi river due east of it. This, however, is not necessarily due to sinking. Such relations are found in other places and are known to be phenomena, which occur normally in certain periods in the life of all large rivers. It cannot be considered, therefore, an absolute proof of the destructive action of the New Madrid earthquake. There are some narrow strips of low land permanently covered with water in the southern part of this belt, which may possibly be due to depression during the earthquake, though the evidence is not clear.

Once more the Mississippi river abandoned a valley which represented the continuous work of many long years and took upon itself the task of fashioning a new channel and a new valley. This time it adopted the course that it occupies at the present time. This is the course through the Commerce Bluffs from Gray Point, a few miles below Cape Girardeau, to the valley of the Ohio river, which is met at Commerce. It occupies the Ohio valley, thence to its own old valley below New Madrid. This change was made so short a time ago that the river, mighty as it is, has not had time to finish a new channel. The whole series of changes described are of recent occurrence when measured in geological units, though of ancient date when measured with human units. It is, however, probable that most of them have taken place since the advent of man on the American continent. The first change in course probably took place not less than 50,000 years ago.

FOUND IT.

Coffee Was Doing the Work in Good Style.

Members of the same family are affected differently by coffee drinking. One may feel the effect in a disordered stomach while another may have no trouble with the stomach so far as known, but have palpitation of the heart and finally organic heart disease, or perhaps in another the kidneys may become affected.

As an illustration, a family in Murphysboro, Ill., reports an experience. Mrs. Cole discovered that the sour stomach and nervous, restless nights were caused by coffee drinking. Her mother suffered from nervousness when coffee was used, while the brother of the family became a wreck directly from coffee drinking.

Mrs. Cole in her letter says, referring to her brother: "He went from one physician to another and his case puzzled them all until he had tried 11 different physicians. Some thought he had apoplexy, others locomotor ataxia, some advised operations to relieve the pressure at certain points; altogether his case became so alarming that we were afraid to have him alone. He frequently fainted away, and was in a most wretched condition.

"Finally one of the physicians suggested that possibly coffee brought on some of the symptoms, so he was persuaded to give up coffee and begin the use of Postum Food Coffee. Then he began to recover, and day by day the old troubles left. Now he has gotten entirely well, has gained about 30 pounds, and is the picture of health. Of course he and his family use Postum regularly. He says he would as soon drink a spoonful of poison as of old-fashioned coffee.

"When we first began to make Postum it was boiled but a few minutes and none of us liked it, but since we began making it properly by having it boil long enough to bring out the flavor we all consider it superior to the old fashioned coffee. It is delicious when made right, and that is easy.

"A number of our friends have been cured of various ailments by leaving off coffee and using Postum. With Mrs. —— the coffee caused a smothering sensation, bloating and serious trouble with the heart. She has entirely recovered since changing from common coffee to Postum."

SOME Friday Specials AT THE BUSY THE CENTURY BROADWAY & FRANKLIN AV.

That Are But An Index of the Good Values....

Lace Curtains and Draperies.

$1.00 Lace Curtains, pair	59c
$1.25 Lace Curtains, pair	79c
$2.00 Lace Curtains, pair	$1.25
$2.50 Lace Curtains, pair	$1.48
$2.50 Portieres, pair	$1.48
$3.50 Portieres, pair	$2.48
$4.50 Portieres, pair	$ .48
$1.50 Rope Portieres, pair	98c
$2.50 Rope Portieres, pair	$1.48
Curtain Poles, complete, each	7c

25c For Children's Gowns of best muslin; sizes 2 to 14 years; worth 50c—Friday	25c
19c For Ladies' Corsets, all colors and styles, but broken assortment of sizes; would be cheap at 50c—Friday	19c

Housefurnishing Dept.

Specials for Friday's Selling.

Laundry Soap, good quality—8 oz. cake only	1c
49c Wash Boiler, with cover, heavy tin, No. 7 size	29c
19c Dish Pans, extra heavy tin, now only	10c
98c Curtain Stretchers, the never-sag, large size	59c
25c Cleaning or Mop Sponges, extra large size	9c
79c Granite Steel Water Buckets, 12-quart size	49c
25c Granite Wash Basins—best quality	12c
25c Nickel Night Lamp, with reflector, only	10c
$1.35 Flour Cans, 100-lb. size—for Friday	98c
10c Incandescent Gas Mantles—best quality	5c
25c Steel Enameled Tea and Coffee Pots, while they last	15c
25c Garden Sets, consisting of rake, hoe and spade	9c
10c Decorated Cups and Saucers, large size, good shape, per pair	5c
10c Decorated Dinner or Soup Plates, to match cups and Saucers	5c
89c Japanese China Tete-a-Tete Sets, consisting of Teapot, Sugar Bowl and Cream Pitcher—now	25c

Special in Silver Steel Plated Spoons, Knives and Forks.

Tea Spoons	1c each
Table Spoons	2c each
Dessert Spoons	2c each
Forks	2c each
Knives	6c each

Wall Paper Extra.

We Trim Paper Free of Charge.

10,000 rolls of Wall Paper, 1902 designs; most popular colorings, at prices that will be the talk of St. Louis.

Good White Blank Papers, per roll	2c
Gilt Papers, 4000 rolls, per roll	4c
Varnished Gold Papers, a large assortment, per roll	8c and 10c

Visit Our New Coffee Department. In Basement.

FREE—Gold Bowl Souvenir Spoon of the Pan-American Exposition to every purchaser of one pound of Empress Matchless Mocha and Java Coffee at 24c—sold elsewhere 3 lbs. for $1.00.

An opening bargain in Teas. All kinds Empress Teas worth 60c lb—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY only 39c lb.

Ladies' Underwear and Hosiery.

Last chance for ladies' heavy fleeced Union Suits—only a few more left—worth 69c—Friday, to close	39c
Ladies' heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers—must be closed out at a big loss—worth 65c—going Friday at, each	29c
Ladies' fine black and fancy Hose in the newest patterns—worth 35c and 25c—Friday	25c and 15c
Fine imported novelties in Ladies' Hosiery in the latest designs—worth $1.00 to $1.25—Friday at	65c

Dress Goods Dept.

54-inch Black Homespun, all wool and an elegant material for odd skirts; worth 79c—Friday, as a flyer	49c
40-inch all-wool Black Etamine, this season's nobbiest fabric for dress suits, others are asking 50c for this cloth—Our price for Friday	39c
40-inch all-wool Melrose, Granite and Mistral Cloths in all the beautiful new spring colorings—these would be cheap at 75c—Friday, your choice	49c
All-wool Albatross, every color, including black; a beautiful sheer fabric for spring dresses—worth 49c—Friday	29c
Imported Mercerized Foulard, in an exquisite line of Dresden and Scroll designs; a perfect imitation of the all-silk goods—worth 50c—Friday, to introduce	25c
1500 pieces new Figured Lawns, in all the latest patterns and colors—regular 15c value—Friday	10c

Men's Furnishings.

Men's heavy fleeced Undershirts and a few Drawers—last chance—only a few left—worth 69c—Friday, to close, each	33c
A new spring line of fine Madras and Percale soft bosom Shirts with detached collars and with attached cuffs and collars—worth $1.00 and 75c—Friday at	75c and 49c
A complete line of men's black and fancy Half Hose in all the new spring styles—worth 35c and 25c—Friday at	25c and 15c
Men's fine fancy shield Bow Ties in all the shades and patterns—worth 35c and 25c—Friday	25c and 10c

Silk Dept.

20-inch white China Silk—just the thing for confirmation dresses—worth 39c—Friday Sale Price	29c
19-inch corded wash Silks in all colors—all new and fresh spring goods—worth 39c—Friday's Sale	25c
19-inch Changeable Taffetta in all colors—just the thing for linings and ladies' underskirts—worth 59c—Friday's Sale Price	35c
27-inch black China Silk—extra heavy quality—worth 69c—Friday Sale Price	49c
27-inch black Satin Duchess in a good heavy cloth—worth $1.00—Friday Sale Price	85c

Lining Dept.

36-inch black spun-glass Lining—worth 15c—Friday Sale Price	10c
Cotton Canvas—extra heavy quality—worth 12½c—Friday Sale Price	8⅓c
Silesia Waist Linings—good quality—worth 10c—Friday Sale Price	8⅓c

Domestic Department.

A Grand Array of Clean, Honest Goods, at less than Burnt or Water Soaked prices.

100 pieces yard-wide spring styles Dress Percales—worth 12½c	5c
100 pieces yard wide Muslin	5c
100 pieces Exquisite styles Challie Lawns	3½c
100 pieces yard-wide Sea Island Cotton, as advertised for 7½c (our price)	5c
100 11-4 silver gray Sheet Blankets, worth 55c	29c
100 extra size brown Hemstitched Sheets	49c
100 dozen bleached Pillow Slips	7c
100 new, clean, best sateen, best white cotton filling, home-made Comforters—$2.00 quality	$1.35

Linens At Special Prices.

Half Bleached Linen Damask, strong, serviceable and cheap—Friday, yard	22½c
Full Bleached Soft Finished Damask, very sightly goods—Friday, yard	22½c
Half Bleached Linen Damask, 72 inches wide—Friday, yard	39c
Now we have them—More of those much called for heavy Huck Towels, bright red borders, and the price Friday will be	7½c
Our 98c Red Spreads will be sold Friday at, each	69c
Twilled Bleached Crash, fast edges, the 5c quality, Friday, yd	3½c

Notions.

500 yards Fancy Colored Silk Fringe for mantel draperies; worth 10c; Friday, per yd	5c
125 pieces of Silk and Mohair Braids, in black and fancies, worth 3c yd.; Friday, yd	1c
500 pieces of White and Colored Featherbone Seam Covering, 6 yards in a piece; worth 7½c each; Friday, per piece	3c
35 doz. Balls of Darning Cotton, in all colors, including black; worth 3c a ball—Friday, per ball	1½c
2200 Spools of fine Sewing Silk, 100 yds. to a spool, in all shades; worth 10c spool; Friday, per spool	4c

Don't fail to visit our New Lunch Department in Basement. Lowest prices in the city for best quality of lunch.

VANDERBILT'S TAXES REDUCED.

Assessment Lowered From $2,000,000 to $10,000 at His Request.

NEW YORK, March 6.—George W. Vanderbilt has appeared before Commissioner Gillespie of the department of taxes and assessments and obtained a reduction of his personal assessment from $2,000,000, which was fixed by the last board, to $10,000.

In applying for this reduction Mr. Vanderbile introduced something of an innovation. Instead of pleading nonresidence he told Commissioner Gillespie that, while he was worth all the assessment called for, his wealth principally is in real estate and in securities which were either nontaxable or else are taxed by the state. Without particularizing he indicated that most of his holdings were in trust companies and kindred corporations, over which the local authorities have no control.

PLANS FOR A NEW RAILROAD.

Track Laying on K. C., M. & O. Will Be Begun This Month.

KANSAS CITY, March 6.—It is announced that track laying on the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad will be begun at Anthony, Kan., this month. Ninety-two miles of road in Kansas and Oklahoma are practically ready for the track.

Juan F. Trevino, manager of the road's interests east of the Sierra Madre mountains in Mexico, departed last night for Chihuahua, where he will begin track laying next week on the 50 miles now graded east from Chihuahua and will award contracts for grading the next 50 miles.

Rails are en route from Europe for this latter part of the road and also for that now graded east from Port Stilwell, about 65 miles, for which ties and bridge timbers have arrived.

Dress Buttons and Pleating made to order while you wait. 620 North Broadway.

MISS BLAND'S BODY HERE.

Remains of Late Congressman's Daughter on Way to Lebanon.

Mrs. Richard P. Bland passed through St. Louis Thursday morning with the body of her daughter, Miss Mary Bland, who died Monday at Somerville, N. C.

Miss Bland had been employed for a number of years in the Congressional Library in Washington. This winter her health failed and after much persuasion she consented to a sojourn among the Carolina pines. The treatment came too late, for she never made any substantial progress toward recovery.

Mrs. Bland was met at Union Station by Mr. Walter B. Stevens, an old friend of the family.

The body will be taken on to Lebanon Thursday.

Marriage Licenses.

William F. Williams	1513 S. 11th st
Dora N. Strocodck	1513 S. 11th st
Herman Hettage	2342 Washington av
Sophia W. Gerst	6318 Cheltenham av
Nicholas E. Marx	Menasha, Wis
Mrs. Olive V. Garnes	Neenah, Wis
Hubert S. Thompson	3904 Park av
Minnie Rettig	721 Chouteau av

Wedding Rings (Solid Gold).

Finest qualities, $2.00 to $20.00 Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

MILLINERS PLACE BIG ORDERS

This Year They Come From Additional Territory Opened Up by New Railroads and Merchants' Excursion.

About a thousand visiting milliners are in St. Louis to make purchases for their spring trade. They came this year, not only from the territory usually supplied by the St. Louis houses, but from new territory opened up by new railroad lines and merchants' excursions. The sales are considerably larger than those of last spring.

The wholesale millinery houses were crowded Thursday. The Inter-State Merchants' Association has the largest force ever employed by it, to look after the visitors.

Many who intended buying a part of their stock here, and the rest of it elsewhere, have decided to purchase everything in St. Louis.

Among the late arrivals are:

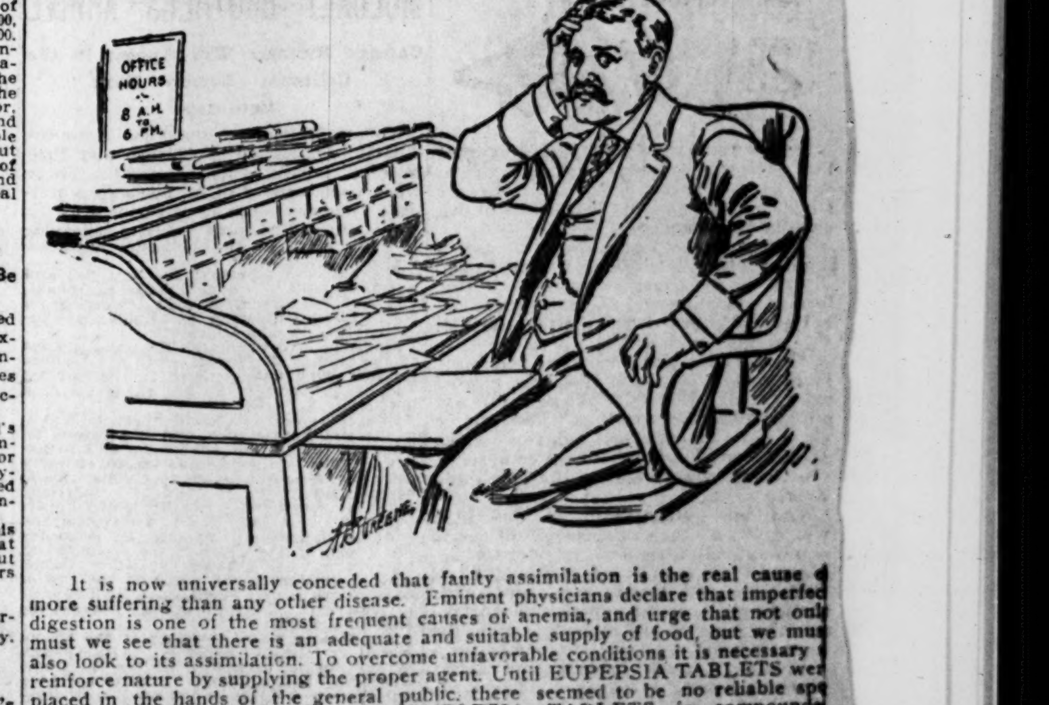
F. R. Dudley, L. Reese, G. V. McClintic, L. D. Tomlinson, C. W. Stehr, L. C. Vawter, Mrs. A. B. Hirsch, Mrs. R. Davis, Mrs. S. H. Kembrough, Mrs. Sara Mason, Mrs. M. H. Robinett, J. W. Heskett, R. D. Biene, W. G. Wilke, A. E. Peterson, Mrs. G. A. Patrick, P. Lowenberg, L. Sawten, James Holland, J. W. Kinney, R. L. Brown, Miss C. E. Daugherty, Mrs. E. Lumedin, Miss S. Allen, Miss Willie Green, T. W. Garrelson, Larkie Nolan, T. A. Chaves, W. B. McSham, Miss Minnie Ebechard, Miss E. B. White, Miss Minnie Dodds, Ida M. Johnson, Carrie McGill, Emma Steras, Mrs. H. O. Powell, Mrs. G. F. Goulle, Mrs. D. R. Lentz, Mrs. B. Weil.

Busy Bee Bargain Day Tomorrow.

Assorted chocolates, 10c per pound.

A Brussels publisher has felt justified in starting a periodical devoted wholly to the scientific study of milk.

Nervous Dyspepsia Is the Result of Hard Work.


OFFICE HOURS 8 A.M. TO 6 P.M.
A. Strelle

It is now universally conceded that faulty assimilation is the real cause of more suffering than any other disease. Eminent physicians declare that imperfect digestion is one of the most frequent causes of anemia, and urge that not only must we see that there is an adequate and suitable supply of food, but we must also look to its assimilation. To overcome unfavorable conditions it is necessary to reinforce nature by supplying the proper agent. Until EUPEPSIA TABLETS were placed in the hands of the general public there seemed to be no reliable specific. The formula from which EUPEPSIA TABLETS is compounded emanates from a specialist of long and tried experience, and this compound was the first to give absolute relief. Voluntary testimonials which the mails daily bring us are open for public inspection, and all who suffer from Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Souring and Rising of Food, Nausea, Acidity, General Debility, Sleeplessness and Loss of Appetite, are invited to try our three-days' treatment free of charge, which we gladly forward upon application.

All good druggists sell EUPEPSIA TABLETS at 50c per box under guarantee to cure or money refunded.

Among the innumerable letters recently received from prominent druggists we publish the following:

"We have a constant and rapidly-increasing demand for Eupepsia Tablets. Reports we have received from customers indicate plainly that EUPEPSIA TABLETS will do all which is claimed for them by the proprietors. We refund purchase price in case of no cure."
WOLFF-WILSON DRUG CO., Sixth and Washington, St. Louis, Mo.

"People who use EUPEPSIA TABLETS recommend them to their friends. One customer, a prominent business man, has sent eight or ten people here after them. This gentleman told us that he had been seeking relief from indigestion for years, and had tried all other dyspepsia remedies without success, until he began taking EUPEPSIA TABLETS."
JOHNSON BROS., Broadway and Franklin av., St. Louis, Mo.

"We consider EUPEPSIA TABLETS a most elegant preparation; since it has been placed in the hands of the general public it has established an enviable reputation, and it meets the demand—a positive cure for dyspepsia." RABOTEAU & CO., Broadway and Lucas av., St. Louis, Mo.

"EUPEPSIA TABLETS seem to please the people. Customers who have tried them cheerfully recommend them to their friends. We consider EUPEPSIA TABLETS a meritorious preparation."
LELAND MILLER DRUG CO., Sixth and Locust streets, St. Louis, Mo.

"From inquirers we learn that EUPEPSIA TABLETS do all which is claimed for them. We consider them a valuable remedy." JUDGE & DOLPH, 515 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

Treatise on Stomach Troubles and Three Days' Treatment Mailed Free.

THE EUPEPSIA CHEMICAL CO., 325 Clark Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

FIRE SALVAGE SALE

RICE-STIX SALVAGE STOCK OF $175,000 was sold at auction by order of the insurance companies. The lots which we carried off during the three days' sale were large and varied and especially cheap, hence the importance of the appended bargain list for . . . FRIDAY

BASEMENT BARGAINS FROM FIRE SALE AT 8 A. M. FRIDAY UNTIL ALL ARE SOLD.

Fire Sale Rice-Stix.	
TOWELS—Bleached red border fringed Barber Towels—worth 4c—Fire Sale Price..........	3c
NAPKINS—Last call on the fringed linen checked Doylies—worth 6½c—Friday, while they last..........	3½c
TOWELS—18x34 hemmed huck Towels with good fancy borders—worth 10c—Fire Sale Price..........	7½c
SCARFING—20c fine linen fringed Scarfing—colored or white center—Fire Sale Price..........	12½c
DAMASK—60-inch Bleached table Damask—fine range of patterns—worth 40c—Fire Sale Price..........	25c

Rice-Stix Fire Sale.	
BATH TOWELS—22x50 heavy unbleached Turkish Bath Towels—worth 20c..........	15c
MUSLIN—Best 36-inch unbleached I.L. Muslin—worth 7½c—Fire Sale Price..........	5c
SHEETS—72x90 heavy bleached "Utica Mills" hemmed Sheets—worth 75c..........	50c
SHEETS—72x90 Bleached Hemmed Made Sheets—worth 50c..........	39c
PILLOW CASES—42x36 bleached hemmed Pillow Slips—cheap at 10c—Fire Sale Price..........	7c

Fire Sale Rice-Stix.	
BIRDEYE—18-inch sanitary cotton Birdeye Cloth—10-yard packages for....	29c
GINGHAMS—In checks and plaids—regular price 6¼c—Fire Sale Price..........	2½c
SHIRTING and fancy Dress Prints—regular price 6¼c—Fire Sale Price..........	3c
CALICO—Simpson's best fast black Calicoe—regular price 6¼c—Fire Sale Price..........	3½c
PERCALES—Navy blue and black dress Percales—regular price 10c—Fire Sale Price.....	4½c
DUCK SUITING—34-in. wide—all perfect—regular price 15c—Fire Sale Price..........	5c

Rice-Stix Fire Sale.	
SHEETING—9-4 unbleached Sheeting—heavy round thread—18c quality—Fire Sale Price..........	13½c
$2.00 imported Corsets—real whale bone—French coutil..........	50c
25c Ladies' hemise and Misses' Drawers—good muslin tucks and ruffle..........	15c
LACE CURTAINS—Odd Lace Curtains in Nottingham, Scotch and Brussels lace—slightly imperfect—some in pairs—worth up to $2.00 a pair—Fire Sale Price, each.	25c
19c cambric Edges—10 inches wide..........	10c

Fire Sale Rice-Stix.	
COTTON CHEVIOTS—Suitable for shirting, children's dresses and ladies' underskirts—regular price 12½c—Fire Sale Price..........	4½c
HALF CURTAINS in fine Scotch and Brussels lace for sash and door curtains, worth 75c—Fire Sale Price, each.	35c
LACE BAND TRIMMINGS—Venise Serpentine Bands—1 inch wide—while they last, yard..........	5c
10c Cambric Edges and Insertions—open pattern—well worked on good cloth, up to 4 in. wide for..........	5c
5c Machine Torchon Laces, odds and ends..........	2½c

Rice-Stix Fire Sale.	
SKIRT BINDING—Velveteen Skirt Binding—5000 pieces 4 yards, black only—regular value 16c—Fire Sale Price, per bolt..........	9c
SPOOL COTTON—King's 200-yard Spool Cotton and 100-yard Spool Silk—value 4c and 5c—Fire Sale Price, 4 spools for..........	5c
LOT Spool Linen Thread, Paper Pins, Box Mourning Pins, Roll Cotton Tape—value up to 5c—Fire Sale Price..........	1c
LADIES' VESTS—Jersey rib—worth 8c—8 till 10..........	2½c
MEN'S SHIRTS—Percale, sateen and madras cloth—worth up to 75c—choice 8 till 10	25c

Rice-Stix Fire Sale Laces and Embroideries.

Big scoop of Laces, all new desirable goods; importer's entire line sample pieces, consisting of Plain Serpentine Bands, Oriental Edges and Bands, Black and White Silk Chantilly Edges and Galloons, in this sale at one-half and less.

25c Venise Serpentine Bands, White and Cream Oriental Edges and Galloons, Black and White Chantilly Edges and Insertions; up to 6 inches wide; in this sale..........	10c
35c Plain Bands, White and Cream Oriental Edges and Insertions; up to 7 in. wide; in this sale..........	15c
98c Embroidered and Lace All-overs for shirt waist fronts, yokes, waists, etc.; in this sale..........	48c
10c Cambric Edges, open and closed; fine patterns; 3 inches wide..........	5c
69c Crystal Velours, in white and colors; while they last in this sale..........	19c
39c Cambric Skirt Flouncings, 12 inches deep; in this sale..........	25c
100 dozen Gents' Imported Handkerchiefs, colored centers and borders, so much in demand for pillow tops; worth 19c; in this sale..........	10c

Rice-Stix Fire Sale Lace Curtains.

7½c Curtain Scrim, double width—Fire Sale Price, a yard..........	4c
40c Window Shades, ready to hand—Fire Sale Price..........	25c
65c Nottingham Lace Curtains—Fire Sale Price, a pair..........	35c
75c Fancy Velours for draperies—Fire Sale Price, a yard..........	39c
$1.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains—Fire Sale Price, a pair..........	75c
$1.25 Nottingham Lace Curtains—Fire Sale Price, a pair..........	98c
$1.00 Rug lengths Brussels Carpets—Fire Sale Price..........	59c
$2 Scotch Lace Curtains—Fire Sale Price, a pair..........	$1.49
$2.50 Rugs, all-wool, large size—Fire Sale Price..........	$1.95
$5.00 Portieres, reversible patterns—Fire Sale Price, a pair..........	$3.50

Fire Sale Notions, Fancy Goods.

6¼c Cord Edge Skirt Binding..........	1c
8 1-3c yard Brush Binding..........	3⅓c
6c Wood Box containing 50 Hair Pins..........	3c
15c pair Stockinette Shields...	5c
5c Cake Toilet Soap..........	1c
6¼c pieces Featherstitch Braid..........	2½c
$1.25 Fancy Belts..........	68c
Lot Gold Braided Taffeta, Black and White Chiffon Applique, Black and Colored Silk Gimps or Stitched Taffeta Braid; value up to 69c; Fire Sale Price, yard......	25c
Lot Taffeta and Velvet Applique, Silk Gimp, Chiffon or Escurial Applique; value up to 98c; Fire Sale Price..........	49c
Lot Oriental Braid Taffeta Applique, stitched folds, silk gimp, etc.; value up to 49c; Fire Sale Price......	10c

Fire Sale House Furnishings.

10c plain white China Cup or Saucer..........	2c
10c Decorated Dinner Plates..........	5c
39c Blue and White Lined Granite Coffee Pots......	29c
49c Japanned Slop Pails..........	25c
98c 6-foot Step Ladder with bucket rest..........	69c
5c Best Laundry Soap, 8-ounce bars..........	1½c

98c Curtain Stretchers with center brace, brass nickel-plated pins..........	69c
39c All Willow Wash Baskets—Sale Price..........	25c

Penny and Gentles
BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON AVE
THE ONLY RETAIL HOUSE IN ST. LOUIS SELLING GOOD'S ON SEVEN FLOORS

Corsets, Petticoats and Dust Soiled Undermuslins

50c	for $1.00 Sonnette Corsets, straight front Batiste.
25c	for 50c Underskirts, flannelette, large full sizes.
59c	for 99c Gowns, Skirts, Chemises and Drawers; slightly dust soiled.......... 59c
25c	for 50c Corset Covers, four rows of lace in full front.
	Choice of fine Gowns, Chemises and Skirts, beautifully trimmed; worth up to $4.50; for $2.98, $1.98 and.......... $1.25
75c	for $1.25 Wash Skirts and Black Mercerized, in many styles; go at.......... 75c

Hosiery. Fire Sale.

Children's Fast Black full seamless Hose; worth 10c—Fire Sale Price..........	5c
Ladies' Full Seamless Hose, fast black, double soles; worth 20c—Fire Sale Price..........	8⅓c
Children's Fine Lisle Finish Fast Black Hose, double knees, heels and toes; worth 20c—Fire Sale Price	10c
Ladies' Fine Fast Black Full Seamless Richelieu Hose; worth 25c—Fire Sale Price..........	15c
Children's Fine Full Regular made Cotton Hose, double knees, heels and toes; worth 30c—Fire Sale Price..........	19c

Men's Collars.
250 doz. Men's and Boys' All-Linen Collars and Cuffs (Arrow Brand), all shapes and sizes, cuffs 10c; collars at, each.......... 5c
Sold all over this country at 12½c and 25c

Dress Fabrics.
50 pieces Novelty Checks, a large assortment of colorings, a bargain at 25c per yard—while they last at.......... 10c

Soiled Sheets.
150 dozen 81x90 bleached hemmed, extra heavy quality made sheets, only soiled on the fold, not damaged; worth 69c and 75c; Salvage Sale Price.. 44c

Bath Towels.
100 doz. extra large Bath Towels, size 48 x 22 inches—worth $1.50 per dozen—each.... .. 10c

Skirt Patterns.
From 9 till 10 O'clock
We will offer 150 skirt lengths, 54-inch suitings, wine colors only, worth 65c per yard or $2.28 a full skirt pattern of 3½ yards; for two hours at, per pattern... $1

Zephyrs.
Finest imported 32-inch wide, colors have been thoroughly tested with soap and water, imported to sell at 25c—Sale Price.......... 10c

Rice-Stix Fire Sale Dress Goods.

50 pieces all-wool Homespun Suitings in shades of tan and gray; value for 50c—Fire Sale Price..........	39c
25 pieces Satin Striped Challie; figured; regular 35c goods—Fire Sale Price..........	25c
45 pieces French Shepherd Checks in light spring colors; imported goods; worth 50c per yard—Fire Sale Price..........	19c
BLACK GOODS.	
10 pieces 52-inch Black All Pure Wool Cheviots; worth 75c a yard; not damaged—Friday price..........	50c
500 remnants Black Dress Fabrics of all kinds, comprising Crepons, Cheviots, Serges, Jacquards, Satin Cloths, Berbers in great variety of styles and qualities at half—75c, 69c, 59c, 49c and..........	25c

Rice-Stix Fire Sale Silks. All in Perfect Condition.

950 yards plain colored Japanese Silks in a good assortment of colors; this is the kind that launders and worth 39c—Friday Sale Price..........	25c
5 pieces plain Black Taffeta Silk, good heavy quality, for waists, ruffles, linings and trimmings; regular 59c quality—Friday, bargain day..........	45c
15 pieces Twilled Printed Foulards, all new, this season's colorings and designs in small, medium and large figures; regular 65c quality—Friday Sale Price, only..........	50c
35 pieces Fancy Colored Corded Waist Silk, in all the new and desirable colors, in the different shades of blues, pink, greens, mais, hello, reds, old rose, gray, cream, white and black; worth 75c—Friday Sale Price..........	59c

Skirts. Suits and Waists.

NEW SKIRT BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY.

300 Silk Skirts, all latest styles, in Taffetas, Pole de Soles and Net Skirts, latest style of trimming—Special prices Friday, $17.50, $15.00, $12.50 and.....	$10.00
30 Silk Skirts in latest styles, lined and drop skirts; worth $12.50—Friday..........	$8.95
300 Ladies' Cloth Skirts in walking and dress styles just opened. Everything new and up-to-date.	
SPECIAL—50 Walking Skirts in latest flare style, corded flounce; a skirt worth $3.95—Friday..........	$2.50
NEW SKIRTS AT SPECIAL PRICES.	
30 Ladies' All-Wool Serge Suits, in light and dark colors—a suit worth $8.50—Friday..........	$5.95
32 Ladies' Suits in fine all-wool Venetian and Broadcloth; choice styles, Eton, blouse and jacket styles; a grand suit; worth $17.50—Friday...	$12.50
SILK SHIRT WAISTS.	
400 Ladies' Fine Silk Shirt Waists. A first shipment of latest styles. See them. SPECIAL VALUES AT..........	$4.95, $3.95 and $2.95
CHILDREN'S DRESSES.	
300 Children's Dresses in Sailor and other styles, special values—Friday, $4.95, $3.95, $2.95 and as low as..........	$1.00
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Boys' Clothing.

Boys' Confirmation Suits, all-wool; worth $6.50 and $10.00—Friday..........	$4.50
Boys' Knee Pants, all sizes, in fine all-wool goods, would be good value at $1.00..........	49c

CUBA TO BE GIVEN TO CUBANS MAY 1

NEW GOVERNMENT TO RECEIVE CONTROL FROM PRESIDENT.

TROOPS WILL BE WITHDRAWN.

Until Transfer, Administration Is Expected to Do All It Can for Island's Prosperity.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Possession of Cuba will probably be turned over May 1 to the new island government, the officers of which were recently elected. While no definite decision to this effect has been reached it was the consensus of opinion at this morning's cabinet meeting that President Palma cannot be installed until that date.

The cabinet also discussed other questions relating to Cuba, among them the withdrawal of the American troops from the island. The cabinet officials agreed that the troops cannot be brought back to the United States for some time after the new Cuban government is in running order because there are conditions relaties to treaties between Cuba and the United States to be fulfilled by the Cuban congress before this government can relinquish its hold on Cuba.

The troops will be withdrawn to the naval bases that have been agreed upon and will be kept in quarters. They will have no authority and will not attempt to exercise any in connection with the preservation of peace on the island.

President Palma, who is expected to come to Washington before he sails for Havana, will undoubtedly agree with President Roosevelt and Secretary of War Root as to the date of his inauguration. Mr. Palma has already intimated that he will not be prepared to take hold until May 1. The treaties which are to be negotiated will be based upon the provisions of the Platt amendment, which was incorporated in the Cuban constitution and which establishes a protectorate by the United States over the island. The President of the United States meantime will attempt to secure for Cuba commercial advantages which will enable her to send her products into this country upon terms that will be advantageous to her sugar and tobacco growers.

President Roosevelt had a long chot with Representative Hopkins of the ways and means committee this morning about the advisability of the House taking immediate action. He intimated that instead of a reduction of 25 per cent from the Dingley tariff rates for Cuban products which he had recommended in his original message he would prefer a reduction of 33 per cent.

Mr. Hopkins will take up the subject with the House leaders. He is confident that the President's recommendations will be ratified by the Republican caucus. He says that the beet sugar lobby has greatly minimized its own chance of retaining the support of the House by its arbitrary plan for ignoring the President's recommendations. Mr. Hopkins admits, however, that there will be a long battle before the House caucus acts.

PEACE CONFERENCE'S SUCCESS

French Member Says Its Conclusions Will Certainly Prevail.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Baron de Estournelles de Constant of the French Chamber of Deputies, and a delegate to the peace conference at The Hague, addressed Columbia students on the results of the 1899 peace conference. Many prominent persons were in the audience.

"The final success of the conference," said Baron de Constant, in conclusion, "is sure. Just as pioneers in all great movements, is the conference poo-poohed now. The United States and France have won their liberty, and it is now their duty to take another step and win universal peace."

M. Jules Cambon, the French ambassador, followed Baron de Constant with a short address. "A diplomat," said he" contrary to public opinion, is not a man bowing, scraping and constantly making complaints in the drawing room. Nor, is he a scheming villian, but rather an apostle of truth. The countries of Europe tried to avert the Spanish war and since they could not do that they tried to shorten it. I consider it one of the greatest episodes of my career that I was instrumental in helping do so."

EGG FUTURES ARE PROHIBITED.

Bear Raid, Knocking Off Eight Cents on Prices, Caused Order.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Consternation has been caused among the bears on the Mercantile Exchange by the promulgation of a rule abolishing trading in egg futures. Such a trade has been carried on since the establishment of the Exchange.

A bear raid, which knocked 8 cents off the prices recently, is said to have caused the rule to be promulgated. A numerously signed petition of protest has been sent to the executive committee.

Bargain Day, Imperial, 518 Wash. Av.
Black Walnut taffy, 10 cents pound.

SIXTY-EIGHT YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE

MR. AND MRS. JOHN ROBERTS ARE HAPPY AND WEALTHY.

HAVE HAD THIRTEEN CHILDREN

They Lived in Many Places in Their Younger Days, but Finally Returned to Old Home.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HAGERSTOWN, Ind., March 6.—Sixty-eight years ago John Roberts and Martha Sullivan were married at the home of the bride's parents near Richmond. The wedding was an important social event and young women and men came on horseback from settlements many miles away. The fashionables from Richmond were there, with a large company of friends and relatives, to share in the festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts lived on a farm adjoining that of her parents for a few years until the "Western fever," so prevalent among the children of Indiana pioneers, caused them to load their household goods and troops of young children into a "prairie schooner" and start for Iowa, in those days the Mecca of Western homeseekers.

After a few months' residence near what is now Redoak, Io., they turned their faces back toward Indiana and landed in Wabash County, where they became the owners of a large tract of land three miles south of the city of Wabash. There Mr. Roberts engaged in farming and in general mercantile business, finding the majority of his customers among the Indians quartered on the Western Reserve.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts prospered financially and their family of children increased to 13. Their home was commodious for the times, and Methodist meetings were held there regularly. Bishop Bowman often stopped to visit them as he journeyed over his backwoods circuit, and frequently preached in the house or in the adjacent grove.

Mr. Roberts also engaged in wagoning from Cincinnati to Michigan City, and occasionally drove his six-horse team into the growing little city of Indianapolis.

In spite of their prosperity and pleasant surroundings in Wabash County the longing for their childhood home was strong, and they resolved to return to Wayne County, near their parents' home. Accordingly, in 1853, they returned to the village of Chester, four miles north of Richmond. Mr. Roberts purchased a sawmill, which he and his five grown sons continued to operate until the breaking out of the Civil war.

Then the three who were of age enlisted and the other two ran away to go to war and the sawmill was shut down.

In speaking of those days Mr. and Mrs. Roberts say they were the darkest days they have ever known.

The boys all stayed until the war was over, except Wesley, who died in his country's service and is buried at Chester.

In 1876 Mr. and Mrs. Roberts purchased a farm three miles west of Chesterville, where they continue to reside. Eight of their 13 children are living. Mrs. Sallie Anderson, the oldest, lives at Greenfield; Mrs. Ellen Fox at Hagerstown; Robert R. at Cory, Pa.; Elijah P. at Monticello, Ind.; Mrs. Emma Neff at Greensfork, and Mrs. Martha Jones and Daniel C. and Albert M. at Centerville.

Nine of their children were boys and four girls. All lived to be past 21 and all had robust physical health. Two of their sons, James and Manville, died on the same day and are buried in one grave at Bryant's Chapel near Centerville.

John Roberts is 92 years old and is the oldest native-born resident of Wayne County now living. He remains in good health, but his hearing is impaired and his time is spent in reading.

Mrs. Roberts was born in North Carolina in 1816, at Beard's hatter shop, near Bobson's crossroads. Her parents joined the exodus of Quakers, who left their native state to escape the effects and influence of slavery. Mrs. Roberts is in feeble health, but her hearing is as good as ever and her mental faculties remain active.

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Through sleeper to California every Tuesday.
Very low rates during March and April.

POPE RECEIVED WANAMAKER.

Former Postmaster-General Met Leo XII at the Vatican.

ROME, March 6.—John Wanamaker of Philadelphia, former postmaster-general, was received at the vatican Wednesday by the Pope, together with a delegation of 100 distinguished men of the French church.

The interview took place in the consistral hall.

The Pope entered in a sedan chair, which was closed on all sides.

He was dressed in red robes on entering, but he afterward laid them off and appeared in spotless white.

While receiving the apostolic benediction Cardinal Richard of Paris, the leader of the French delegation, stood at the foot of the throne and read an address to the sovereign pontiff, who responded, saying that he was profoundly moved by the visits and salutations.

Leo's reply to the cardinal's address was extempore, spoken with great enthusiasm and vigor, and was distinctly heard throughout the hall.

Cardinal Bisletto also gave a short written address to the Pope.

House in Country Burned.

A defective flue caused a fire at 4:30 o'clock Thursday morning that destroyed the one-story residence of Frank Restetzky at 2107 Vine avenue in St. Louis County. An alarm was sounded and Engin Company No. 35 responded. The family was aroused by the flames and fled in scant attire. Restetzky's loss is estimated at $2500.

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Through the North Pacific ports—Seattle, Tacoma, Portland—will be cleared the coming volume of exports from the Northwest bound for Asia.

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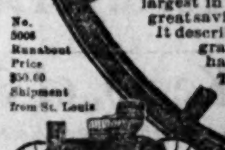

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THE HARDEST PROBLEM IN ARITHMETIC

A famous professor of mathematics was once asked, "What is the hardest problem you ever had to solve?" Without a moment's hesitation he replied, "To make both ends meet." Barring the multimillionaires who dined with Prince Henry the other day, this mathematical problem is a nightmare to every man and woman in the land.

The Meyer Store, the New Department Store that's different, will be welcomed with a cry of relief by everybody who has been borne down by the necessity of making ten dollars do the work of twelve.

By syndicate buying and cash selling with absolutely one price to all, The Meyer Store is fully competent to make good its promise to sell the same goods for less money or better goods for the same money. Then ten dollars will do the work of twelve and the problem is solved and solved right.

The opening of the Meyer Store will be particularly welcome just at this time when every family is counting up the clothing that must be bought this spring. From head to foot, father, mother, sons and daughters can be clothed completely, all in this one store. Even baby is provided for by a modern Infants' Outfitting Bazaar. The Men's Clothing Store particularly will mark an epoch in St. Louis retailing methods. There'll be something startling to tell you about along that line in a few days.

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FENDING FENDER SAVED LAD.

Motorman Brownell Saw Ollie Tebeau and Acted.

A fender that fended and a motorman who possessed presence of mind saved the life of 12-year-old Ollie Tebeau at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

The little fellow lives with his parents at 3207½ North Broadway. He was crossing the street at Broadway and St. Louis avenue, when he was run down by northbound car No. 1717 of the Broadway division. The motorman, Clark Brownell, living at 4212 Piedmont avenue, saw the boy's peril. He dropped the fender. Ollie was caught on it and he was carried nearly a block before the car could be stopped.

The boy was taken to the North End Dispensary, where it was learned he had sustained a few bruises, none of which are serious. He was then taken home.

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With through sleeper to City of Mexico. Through sleeper to California every Tuesday. Very low rates during March and April.

MICHAEL ROHAN DEAD.

Old Citizen Succumbed to Heart Disease Wednesday Afternoon.

Michael Rohan died suddenly Wednesday afternoon at the boiler works of John Rohan & Sons, Biddle and Lewis streets. Heart disease is believed to have caused his death.

He was 65 years of age and had resided in St. Louis more than a quarter of a century.

His funeral will take place Friday morning from his late residence, 5510 Maple avenue, to St. Rose's Catholic Church.

Mr. Rohan is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary J. Rohan, and his children, James M. Rohan, Dr. F. E. Rohan and Mrs. E. E. Aaronson.

General Manager Miller of Vandalia Line has just had information from General manager of Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, who is located at that point, that everything is in good shape this morning; that delays of yesterday account severe snow storm have been overcome; weather clear and bright and everything is moving promptly, and there is no obstruction whatever now to passenger movement so far as snow or washouts are concerned.

CANDIDATE FOR HIGHER COURT.

Judge Sidener Wants to Sit on the "Three C's" Bench.

George B. Sidener, judge of the City Hall Police Court, who was acquitted Wednesday by Mayor Wells of the charges of misconduct in office, will be a candidate before the next Republican city convention for the nomination for judge of the Court of Criminal Correction.

The judge's political friends already are planning his campaign.

DEAD WOMAN FILES SUIT.

Next Friend Wants $5000 From the Transit Company Treasury.

Eleanor Happel, deceased, by her next friend, Jacob A. Frey, filed with the clerk of the Circuit Court Thursday a suit against the transit company for damages in the sum of $5000.

The petition states that Eleanor Happel met her death at the corner of Twelfth streets and Cass avenue, Jan. 12, 1902, by falling in front of a transit company car.

St. Patrick Parade Plans.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish held a meeting to arrange for the parade in honor of St. Partrick. Father Tracy, the parish priest, is grand marshal of the parade. Peter Walsh was elected parish marshal. James Flaherty and Michael Brophy were selected as aids. Green caps were adapted, and natty canes will be carried, and the regulation green badge worn. The parish will turn out 600 strong.

Considering Danish Indies Treaty.

COPENHAGEN, March 6.—The Folkething was inactive today to consider the ratification of the bill providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States.

EVERY HOUSE

SAYS REV. SAVAGE

HAS ITS GHOST

Famous Minister Believes in Spiritual Manifestations.

RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM DEAD

DOES NOT ATTEMPT TO EXPLAIN THE WHY AND WHEREFOR.

Two Theories, He Says, Are Suggested to Account for These Phenomena, the Telepathic and the Spiritistic.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 6.—"Do such things as ghosts, apparitions visible to human eyes, really exist? Yes, we are convinced they do. While we recognize the fact of their existence we may not be able to explain their origin, or whether they are objective realities or merely subjective."

This statement was made both by Prof. James H. Hyslop of Columbia University and the Rev. Dr. Minot J. Savage of the Church of the Messiah, who are members of the American Society for Psychical Research.

Public interest has been awakened to an unusual degree in the work conducted by the society, owing to the strange experiences and observations which have recently been made known by its members in their investigations of psychical phenomena.

Since the organization of the society, in 1885, the subject of visions, apparitions, spiritual messages and all such occurrences which come under the head of psychical phenomena have been studied by an ever increasing number of investigators. These are men of intellectual and scientific attainments, and they express their wonder at the many instances of phenomena which they have subjected to rigid scientific investigation and verified.

Prof. Hyslop, the Rev. Dr. Savage and other investigators admit that they formerly regarded the stories of alleged psychical phenomena with a sceptical spirit. When they were finally led to study such occurrences, however, they became convinced that the phenomena really exist.

Every House Has Ghosts.

"I think," said Dr. Savage, "that if you were to throw a stone at random in any part of this city you would be almost certain to strike a house in which at least some form of psychical phenomena has been observed. Perhaps there is only one member of the family who has made these observations and he may be keeping his thoughts on the subject secret from the other members of his family."

Dr. Savage is convinced that Mrs. Piper is a genuine psychic medium.

"She has a special temperament," said Dr. Savage, "a peculiarly delicate nervous organization. But she is simply a medium, and as such her opinion on matters of psychical research has no value whatever.

"I had sittings with her many years before our society was founded or before she was known to the public. It was through her that I obtained a message from my son, who died about two years ago."

Dr. Savage said that during the sitting his son made known his presence through the medium, who was in a trance at the time. Mrs. Piper, he said, had never been acquainted with his son and to the best of his knowledge had never seen him.

His son had died in a room he occupied with a medical student in Joy street, Boston, an apartment which Dr. Savage had never seen. The message which the son transmitted to Dr. Savage was to the effect that he should go to the room at once and examine a drawer in which he would find a lot of loose paprs which he must destroy at once.

Message From Dead Son.

In the message which was transmitted through Mrs. Piper the son spoke with much earnestness and would not be satisfied until his father promised to follow his instructions.

Dr. Savage said that he went to the room and found among the loose papers in the drawer private matters which the young man had jotted down at odd moments, but which were not intended for eyes other than his own.

Another occurrence cited by Dr. Savage was the experience of a healthy, athletic young man who was possessed of anything but an imaginative temperament. He had been a student at Heidelberg, and returnd to visit his mother at her summer residence in the vicinity of New York.

It was his custom to walk up and down the piazza in the evening smoking his pipe. One morning, after one of these promenades, the young man startled his mother by the announcement that a spirit had appeared before him and walked by his side. He said that he felt he had received a call to the next world and would soon die.

When the family physician was called in he at first pronounced the young man's statement as a hallucination. The doctor found several days after, however, that the young man was suffering from appendicitis. He died five days after he had seen the vision. His mother some time afterward consulted a psychic in New York. Through the medium the son announced his presence and said that the apparition had been that of his father.

"This case was thoroughly investigated," said Dr. Savage, "and the testimony of the mother, the family doctor and others bore out the facts. I have had under my observation almost innumerable instances of such psychic phenomena.

"I believe in ghosts or spiritual apparitions. I have never seen any myself, but I have become convinced that they exist. What they are, their source or cause, we do not know, and to find out more about them is the purpose of our researches.

Two Theories Are Suggested.

"Various explanations have been advanced to define the origin of these phenomena. Some of them may be due, it is said, to telepathy. It may be that the mind has special powers of which we know nothing. It may have the power of receiving impressions unconsciously from foreign sources. Or it may be that many of these phenomena are the communications of disembodied spirits.

"That is what we are trying to find out. Whatever may be the origin of these phenomena, it is equally important to us to learn the truth about them.

"Of the two theories, the telepathic and the spiritualistic, I am inclined to believe in the latter. The modern spirit of inquiry has raised doubts in the minds of many scientists and intellectual persons regarding a future life. For this reason the subject of these strange happenings, always interwoven with the religions of peoples, becomes all the more important, as it is only through the scientific investigation of them that we can learn of their supposed connection with spiritual beings."

PROF. EPSTEIN REINSTATED

By Request He Resumes Chairmanship of Young Men's Hebrew Association Building Committee.

Prof. Hiram Epstein, who recently resigned his position as chairman of the building committee of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, because of differences with other members of the committee, stated to the Post-Dispatch Thursday that he had been asked by the committee to reconsider his resignation and resume his position, and that he had decided to comply with the request.

Until shortly before his withdrawal from the committee Prof. Epstein was the leader of the movement for the building of a new $30,000 home for the association. Differences arose in the committee over the architectural plans, and the work came to a standstill.

"I am confident that the work will be taken up soon and pushed rapidly," said Prof. Epstein. "The members of the committee now see their way to an agreement on the plans, and I believe it is safe to predict that the new home will be built and occupied in time for the World's Fair."

MILK BILL HELD BACK.

Board of Health Will Reconsider and Amend It If Necessary.

Chairman Sheehan of the committee on sanitary affairs of the City Council, has returned the pure milk bill to the Board of Health, whence it came, for further discussion and improvement.

The bill cannot be passed by the Municipal Assembly before adjournment, and Mr. Sheehan thinks time may be saved by permitting the board to reconsider it in the interim.

Dr. Merrell has several amendments that he is anxious to present to the board for its consideration.

Early in the next session a pure food bill will be introduced in the Council.

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500 different styles and colors in a good quality Chiffons and straw and chiffon combination. Actually sold $1.25 each—Opening Sale Price.......... 98c

Ready-to-Wear and Trimmed Hats, all hand-made materials, all the leading shapes and shades. Actually worth $4.98 each—Opening Sale Price.................. $2.48

Large assortment of close fitting Baby Caps and Bonnets lace and embroidery trimmed—sold everywhere at 39c each—Opening Sale Price........................ 25c

300 styles of Children's Leghorn Hats, trimmed in all shades of mull and flowers. Actually worth 75c and 98c each—Opening Sale Price.................... 49c

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All new, bought for spot cash, acknowledged by all ladies of taste to be the prettiest and best values in dress goods in this city!!

25c for yard wide granite mixtures, including the fashionable green shades — regular 40c value.

39c for 42-inch Gray Mixed Vigoureux Covert Cloth — special quality, in gray only—worth 65c.

Remnants of Fancy Stripe Granite Suiting for waists—regular price 25c per yard—Friday price, per yard.................. 15c

25c for 42-inch Fancy Tweed and Cheviot Mixture in tan, gray and brown, an odd lot to close—regular 45c value.

89c for French Twill Back Broadcloth, in tan, gray and blue, the regular $1.25 quality.

New Arriva's in Suits and Cloaks.

For $7.50—To start the season we will place on sale in the morning a grand bargain in Ladies' Blouse and Eton Tailor-Made Suits—a genuine bargain—only $7.50.

For $5.98—We are showing a nobby and stylish line of Ladies' Short Box Coats, velvet collars, satin lined, colors tan, castor, blue and oxford; this is certainly a bargain, $5.98.

For $2.50—Ladies' Tailor-Made Flounce Walking Skirts, lap seams, colors blue, oxford and black—a crackerjack for $2.50.

For $2.50—We will place on sale Friday a special grand bargain in Children's Spring Weight Jackets, colors red, tan, castor, blue and brown; this is a hummer for $2.50.

For $1.35—Ladies' White India Lawn Shirt Waists—front handsomely tucked and hemstitched—tucked collars and cuffs—a swell waist—only $1.35. NO CHARGE FOR ALTERING.

New Things in SILKS!! Cheap as Chips!

24-inch Satin Foulard, new figures—79c quality—for, yard.................. 59c

44-inch All-Silk Iron Frame Grenadine—$1.25 quality—for, yard.................. 85c

44-inch Satin Stripe Grenadine—$1.25 quality—for, yard.................. 85c

23-inch Black Watered Silk—$1.75 quality—for, yard.................. $1.25

New Things Cheap in WASH GOODS

50 pieces extra good quality light ground Zephyr Gingham with delicate colored stripes—while they last, per yard.................. 5c

500 pieces fine 31-inch wide Percales, in red, china and navy blue grounds, in all the new spring styles—per yard.................. 8⅓c

75 different styles in all the good colorings of Galatea cloth for boys' summer suits and ladies' wash skirts, per yard.................. 15c

200 fine styles in 36-inch wide Batiste for shirt waists and dresses, all neat colored figures, with a raised white stripe—this cloth is worth 25c per yard, but to start the season we offer them at, per yard.................. 15c

Remnants—Do not forget to visit our remnant counter—all wash goods remnants go at ½ cost price.

Values Unapproachable in ..Linings..

200 pieces Moreen Skirting and Skirt Lining, 27 in. wide, blacks only—regular 12½c quality, per yd.................. 7½c

A Mercerized Satin Stripe Sateen, suitable for jacket and skirt lining; just the thing for underskirts—worth 40c, per yd.................. 23c

A spunglass-finished Skirt and Waist lining, in all colors and shades; would be cheap at 20c, per yd.................. 15c

Remnants — All our short lengths of Linings in all qualities must be closed out regardless of cost.

Wonderful Purchases in Embroidery Just Received. Four Embroidery Specials.

5c a yard—5000 yards of all kinds of Embroideries, Insertions, etc.; some worth as high as 25c a yard (slightly soiled)—your choice of lot at, yard.................. 5c

1000 yards Fancy Colored Insertions, just the thing for trimming wash dresses; regular value 25c yard; now, a yard.................. 10c

Fancy Allover Embroidery, for waists; regular value 75c to $1.50 a yard; choice for, a yard.................. 49c

1000 pieces nice, clean, fresh Embroidery and Insertions; regular price 5c a yard; now, a yard.................. 3⅓c

Ladies' Shoes.

$3 Ladies' Shoes for $1.48

Just 300 pairs in the lot. Genuine Goodyear Welts. Made to sell for $3.00. We secured the entire lot for spot cash at 50c on the dollar and let you have them the same way; sizes 3 to 7,

$1.48

New Importations in Ladies' Kid Gloves.

See Window.

Ladies' fine quality Kid Gloves, all sizes and colors, every pair guaranteed an actual $1.00 glove, for pair.................. 79c

The greatest Kid Glove in America, the celebrated "Zettie" brand, two clasp, Paris point, sells all over the country for $1.25—fitted to the hand, for pair.................. $1.00

Ladies' fine quality real Kid Gloves, celebrated "Majestic" brand, sold everywhere for $2.00—sizes 5½ to 6½, for pair.................. 98c

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D. CRAWFORD & CO., Washington Avenue and Sixth Street.

DeLacy's French Hair Tonic Restores Gray Hair, Stops Hair Falling and Cures Dandruff. Your Money Back if it Fails.

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Gold filled, straight temple, with fine lenses, $3.50—Sale Price..$2.00
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Our prices are about ½ charged elsewhere. Your eyes examined free by Dr. McCarthy, who is acknowledged the most skilled and successful eye specialist in his profession. Satisfaction assured or money back.

McCARTHY OPTICAL CO., 710 NORTH BROADWAY, Opp. Union Market.

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IMPERIAL CHEMICAL MFG. CO., 135 W. 23d St., New York.

Sold by Raboteau & Co., 700 N. Broadway.

Applied by M. [illegible], [illegible] N. Broadway.

THE HARDEST PROBLEM IN ARITHMETIC

A famous professor of mathematics was once asked, "What is the hardest problem you ever had to solve?" Without a moment's hesitation he replied, "To make both ends meet." Barring the multimillionaires who dined with Prince Henry the other day, this mathematical problem is a nightmare to every man and woman in the land.

The Meyer Store, the New Department Store that's different, will be welcomed with a cry of relief by everybody who has been borne down by the necessity of making ten dollars do the work of twelve.

By syndicate buying and cash selling with absolutely one price to all, The Meyer Store is fully competent to make good its promise to sell the same goods for less money or better goods for the same money. Then ten dollars will do the work of twelve and the problem is solved and solved right.

The opening of the Meyer Store will be particularly welcome just at this time when every family is counting up the clothing that must be bought this spring. From head to foot, father, mother, sons and daughters can be clothed completely, all in this one store. Even baby is provided for by a modern Infants' Outfitting Bazaar. The Men's Clothing Store particularly will mark an epoch in St. Louis retailing methods. There'll be something startling to tell you about along that line in a few days.

WATCH FOR THE OPENING. COMING SOON NOW.

Hats Trimmed Free.

THE MEYER STORE TRADE MARK
COR. BROADWAY & WASHINGTON AVE.

A New Kind of Department Store.

FENDING FENDER SAVED LAD.

Motorman Brownell Saw Ollie Tebeau and Acted.

A fender that fended and a motorman who possessed presence of mind saved the life of 12-year-old Ollie Tebeau at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

The little fellow lives with his parents at 2207½ North Broadway. He was crossing the street at Broadway and St. Louis avenue, when he was run down by northbound car No. 1717 of the Broadway division. The motorman, Clark Brownell, living at 4212 Piedmont avenue, saw the boy's peril. He dropped the fender. Ollie was caught on it and he was carried nearly a block before the car could be stopped.

The boy was taken to the North End Dispensary, where it was learned he had sustained a few bruises, none of which are serious. He was then taken home.

Every Day and Sundays, too. Leaves Union Station at 8.32 } "The Katy Flyer" With through sleeper to City of Mexico. Through sleeper to California every Tuesday. Very low rates during March and April.

MICHAEL ROHAN DEAD.

Old Citizen Succumbed to Heart Disease Wednesday Afternoon.

Michael Rohan died suddenly Wednesday afternoon at the boiler works of John Rohan & Sons, Biddle and Lewis streets. Heart disease is believed to have caused his death.

He was 65 years of age and had resided in St. Louis more than a quarter of a century.

His funeral will take place Friday morning from his late residence, 5510 Maple avenue, to St. Rose's Catholic Church.

Mr. Rohan is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary J. Rohan, and his children, James M. Rohan, Dr. F. E. Rohan and Mrs. E. E. Aaronson.

General Manager Miller of Vandalia Line has just had information from General manager of Pennsylvnia lines west of Pittsburg, who is located at that point, that everything is in good shape this morning; that delays of yesterday account severe snow storm have been overcome; weather clear and bright and everything is moving promptly, and there is no obstruction whatever now to passenger movement so far as snow or washouts are concerned.

CANDIDATE FOR HIGHER COURT.

Judge Sidener Wants to Sit on the "Three C's" Bench.

George B. Sidener, judge of the City Hall Police Court, who was acquitted Wednesday by Mayor Wells of the charges of misconduct in office, will be a candidate before the next Republican city convention for the nomination for judge of the Court of Criminal Correction.

The judge's political friends already are planning his campaign.

DEAD WOMAN FILES SUIT.

Next Friend Wants $5000 From the Transit Company Treasury.

Eleanor Happel, deceased, by her next friend, Jacob A. Frey, filed with the clerk of the Circuit Court Thursday a suit against the transit company for damages in the sum of $5000.

The petition states that Eleanor Happel met her death at the corner of Twelfth streets and Cass avenue, Jan. 12, 1902, by falling in front of a transit company car.

St. Patrick Parade Plans.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish held a meeting to arrange for the parade in honor of St. Partrick. Father Tracy, the parish priest, is grand marshal of the parade. Peter Walsh was elected parish marshal. James Flaherty and Michael Brophy were selected as aids. Green caps were adapted, and natty canes will be carried, and the regulation green badge worn. The parish will turn out 600 strong.

Considering Danish Indies Treaty.

COPENHAGEN, March 6.—The Folkething was inactive today to consider the ratification of the bill providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States.

EVERY HOUSE SAYS REV. SAVAGE HAS ITS GHOST

Famous Minister Believes in Spiritual Manifestations.

RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM DEAD

DOES NOT ATTEMPT TO EXPLAIN THE WHY AND WHEREFOR.

Two Theories, He Says, Are Suggested to Account for These Phenomena, the Telepathic and the Spiritistic.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 6.—"Do such things as ghosts, apparitions visible to human eyes, really exist? Yes, we are convinced they do. While we recognize the fact of their existence we may not be able to explain their origin, or whether they are objective realities or merely subjective."

This statement was made both by Prof. James H. Hyslop of Columbia University and the Rev. Dr. Minot J. Savage of the Church of the Messiah, who are members of the American Society for Psychical Research.

Public interest has been awakened to an unusual degree in the work conducted by the society, owing to the strange experiences and observations which have recently been made known by its members in their investigations of psychical phenomena.

Since the organization of the society, in 1885, the subject of visions, apparitions, spiritual messages and all such occurrences which come under the head of psychical phenomena have been studied by an ever increasing number of investigators. These are men of intellectual and scientific attainments, and they express their wonder at the many instances of phenomena which they have subjected to rigid scientific investigation and verified.

Prof. Hyslop, the Rev. Dr. Savage and other investigators admit that they formerly regarded the stories of alleged psychical phenomena with a sceptical spirit. When they were finally led to study such occurrences, however, they became convinced that the phenomena really exist.

Every House Has Ghosts.

"I think," said Dr. Savage, "that if you were to throw a stone at random in any part of this city you would be almost certain to strike a house in which at least some form of psychical phenomena has been observed. Perhaps there is only one member of the family who has made these observations and he may be keeping his thoughts on the subject secret from the other members of his family."

Dr. Savage is convinced that Mrs. Piper is a genuine psychic medium.

"She has a special temperament," said Dr. Savage, "a peculiarly delicate nervous organization. But she is simply a medium, and as such her opinion on matters of psychical research has no value whatever.

"I had sittings with her many years before our society was founded or before she was known to the public. It was through her that I obtained a message from my son, who died about two years ago."

Dr. Savage said that during the sitting his son made known his presence through the medium, who was in a trance at the time. Mrs. Piper, he said, had never been acquainted with his son and to the best of his knowledge had never seen him.

His son had died in a room he occupied with a medical student in Joy street, Boston, an apartment which Dr. Savage had never seen. The message which the son transmitted to Dr. Savage was to the effect that he should go to the room at once and examine a drawer in which he would find a lot of loose paprs which he must destroy at once.

Message From Dead Son.

In the message which was transmitted through Mrs. Piper the son spoke with much earnestness and would not be satisfied until his father promised to follow his instructions.

Dr. Savage said that he went to the room and found among the loose papers in the drawer private matters which the young man had jotted down at odd moments, but which were not intended for eyes other than his own.

Another occurrence cited by Dr. Savage was the experience of a healthy, athletic young man who was possessed of anything but an imaginative temperament. He had been a student at Heidelberg, and returnd to visit his mother at her summer residence in the vicinity of New York.

It was his custom to walk up and down the piazza in the evening smoking his pipe. One morning, after one of these promenades, the young man startled his mother by the announcement that a spirit had appeared before him and walked by his side. He said that he felt he had received a call to the next world and would soon die.

When the family physician was called in he at first pronounced the young man's statement as a hallucination. The doctor found several days after, however, that the young man was suffering from appendicitis. He died five days after he had seen the vision. His mother some time afterward consulted a psychic in New York. Through the medium the son announced his presence and said that the apparition had been that of his father.

"This case was thoroughly investigated," said Dr. Savage, "and the testimony of the mother, the family doctor and others bore out the facts. I have had under my observation almost innumerable instances of such psychic phenomena.

"I believe in ghosts or spiritual appritions. I have never seen any myself, but I have become convinced that they exist. What they are, their source or cause, we do not know, and to find out more about them is the purpose of our researches.

Two Theories Are Suggested.

"Various explanations have been advanced to define the origin of these phenomena. Some of them may be due, it is said, to telepathy. It may be that the mind has special powers of which we know nothing. It may have the power of receiving impressions unconsciously from foreign sources. Or it may be that many of these phenomena are the communications of disembodied spirits.

"That is what we are trying to find out. Whatever may be the origin of these phenomena, it is equally important to us to learn the truth about them.

"Of the two theories, the telepathic and the spiritualistic, I am inclined to believe in the latter. The modern spirit of inquiry has raised doubts in the minds of many scientists and intellectual persons regarding a future life. For this reason the subject of these strange happenings, always interwoven with the religions of peoples, becomes all the more important, as it is only through the scientific investigation of them that we can learn of their supposed connection with spiritual beings."

PROF. EPSTEIN REINSTATED

By Request He Resumes Chairmanship of Young Men's Hebrew Association Building Committee.

Prof. Hiram Epstein, who recently resigned his position as chairman of the building committee of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, because of differences with other members of the committee, stated to the Post-Dispatch Thursday that he had been asked by the committee to reconsider his resignation and resume his position, and that he had decided to comply with the request.

Until shortly before his withdrawal from the committee Prof. Epstein was the leader of the movement for the building of a new $30,000 home for the association. Differences arose in the committee over the architectural plans, and the work came to a standstill.

"I am confident that the work will be taken up soon and pushed rapidly," said Prof. Epstein. "The members of the committee now see their way to an agreement on the plans, and I believe it is safe to predict that the new home will be built and occupied in time for the World's Fair."

MILK BILL HELD BACK.

Board of Health Will Reconsider and Amend It If Necessary.

Chairman Sheehan of the committee on sanitary affairs of the City Council, has returned the pure milk bill to the Board of Health, whence it came, for further discussion and improvement.

The bill cannot be passed by the Municipal Assembly before adjournment, and Mr. Sheehan thinks time may be saved by permitting the board to reconsider it in the interim.

Dr. Merrell has several amendments that he is anxious to present to the board for its consideration.

Early in the next session a pure food bill will be introduced in the Council.

ST. LOUIS GREATEST STORE CRAWFORD'S A CITY OF SIGHTS

WE GIVE you value for your money that you can get nowhere else!! You will find perhaps when you have purchased the two-and-a-half-cent and the nickel stuff so freely advertised these days that you have bought truck not worthy of house room. This, however, is likely to continue, or so long as the fools are not all dead!! You need not be one of them, however.

Millinery Department.

Special Bargains for Opening Week.

500 different styles and colors in a good quality Chiffons and straw and chiffon combination. Actually sold $1.25 each—Opening Sale Price.......... 98c

Ready-to-Wear and Trimmed Hats, all hand-made materials, all the leading shapes and shades. Actually worth $4.98 each—Opening Sale Price.................. $2.48

Large assortment of close fitting Baby Caps and Bonnets, lace and embroidery trimmed—sold everywhere at 39c each—Opening Sale Price.................. 25c

300 styles of Children's Leghorn Hats, trimmed in all shades of mull and flowers. Actually worth 75c and 98c each—Opening Sale Price.................. 49c

Beautiful assortment of Ready-to-Wear and Trimmed Hats, exact copies of all the New York and Paris models. Actually worth double what we ask. Opening Sale Prices,

$4.98, $3.98 and $3.25 each

Colored Dress Goods.

All new, bought for spot cash, acknowledged by all ladies of taste to be the prettiest and best values in dress goods in this city!!

25c for yard wide granite mixtures, including the fashionable green shades — regular 40c value.

39c for 42-inch Gray Mixed Vigoureux Covert Cloth — special quality, in gray only—worth 65c.

Remnants of Fancy Stripe Granite Suiting for waists —regular price 25c per yard—Friday price, per yard.................. 15c

25c for 42-inch Fancy Tweed and Cheviot Mixture in tan, gray and brown, an odd lot to close—regular 45c value.

89c for French Twill Back Broadcloth, in tan, gray and blue, the regular $1.25 quality.

New Arrivals in Suits and Cloaks.

For $7.50—To start the season we will place on sale in the morning a grand bargain in Ladies' Blouse and Eton Tailor-Made Suits—a genuine bargain—only $7.50.

For $5.98—We are showing a nobby and stylish line of Ladies' Short Box Coats, velvet collars, satin lined, colors tan, castor, blue and oxford; this is certainly a bargain, $5.98.

For $2.50—Ladies' Tailor-Made Flounce Walking Skirts, lap seams, colors blue, oxford and black—a crackerjack for $2.50.

For $2.50—We will place on sale Friday a special grand bargain in Children's Spring Weight Jackets, colors red, tan, castor, blue and brown; this is a hummer for $2.50.

For $1.35—Ladies' White India Lawn Shirt Waists—front handsomely tucked and hemstitched—tucked collars and cuffs—a swell waist—only $1.35. NO CHARGE FOR ALTERING.

New Things in SILKS!! Cheap as Chips!

24-inch Satin Foulard, new figures—79c quality—for, yard.................. 59c

44-inch All-Silk Iron Frame Grenadine—$1.25 quality—for, yard.................. 85c

44-inch Satin Stripe Grenadine—$1.25 quality—for, yard.................. 85c

23-inch Black Watered Silk—$1.75 quality—for, yard.................. $1.25

New Things Cheap in WASH GOODS

50 pieces extra good quality light ground Zephyr Gingham with delicate colored stripes—while they last, per yard.................. 5c

500 pieces fine 31-inch wide Percales, in red, china and navy blue grounds, in all the new spring styles—per yard.................. $8\frac{1}{3}$c

75 different styles in all the good colorings of Galatea cloth for boys' summer suits and ladies' wash skirts, per yard.................. 15c

200 fine styles in 36-inch wide Batiste for shirt waists and dresses, all neat colored figures, with a raised white stripe—this cloth is worth 25c per yard, but to start the season we offer them at, per yard.................. 15c

Remnants—Do not forget to visit our remnant counter—all wash goods remnants go at ½ cost price.

Values Unapproachable in ..Linings..

200 pieces Moreen Skirting and Skirt Lining, 27 in. wide, blacks only—regular 12½c quality, per yd.................. $7\frac{1}{2}$c

A Mercerized Satin Stripe Sateen, suitable for jacket and skirt lining; just the thing for underskirts—worth 40c, per yd.................. 23c

A spunglass-finished Skirt and Waist lining, in all colors and shades; would be cheap at 20c, per yd.................. 15c

Remnants — All our short lengths of Linings in all qualities must be closed out regardless of cost.

Wonderful Purchases in Embroidery Just Received.

Four Embroidery Specials.

5c a yard—5000 yards of all kinds of Embroideries, Insertions, etc.; some worth as high as 25c a yard (slightly soiled)—your choice of lot at, yard.................. 5c

1000 yards Fancy Colored Insertions, just the thing for trimming wash dresses; regular value 25c yard; now, a yard.................. 10c

Fancy Allover Embroidery, for waists; regular value 75c to $1.50 a yard; choice for, a yard.................. 49c

1000 pieces nice, clean, fresh Embroidery and Insertions; regular price 5c a yard; now, a yard.................. $3\frac{1}{3}$c

Ladies' Shoes.

$3 Ladies' Shoes for $1.48

Just 300 pairs in the lot. Genuine Goodyear Welts. Made to sell for $3.00. We secured the entire lot for spot cash at 50c on the dollar and let you have them the same way; sizes 3 to 7,

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CRUEL TORTURE OF A FILIPINO

Three Days Consumed in His Execution.

TIED TO A TREE AND SHOT

CHARGE AGAINST TWO OFFICERS OF AMERICAN MARINES.

The First Day the Native Was Shot in the Legs; Second Day, Shot in the Arms; Third Day He Was Put to Death.

MANILA, March 6.—A court-martial has been ordered to try Maj. Littleton W. Lawler and Lieut. John Day of the marine corps on March 17 next on the charge of executing natives of the Island of Samar without trial.

Some of the circumstances in the case are peculiarly atrocious. One native was tied to a tree and shot in the thigh. The next day the man was shot in the arms. The third day he was shot in the body and the fourth day he was killed. Friends of the two officers attribute their actions to loss of mind due to the privations which they suffered in the Island of Samar.

CONDITION OF THE ARMY.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Surgeon-General Sternberg today received the health report of the military division of the Philippines for the first month ended Jan. 10 last. The percentage of sick was 6.16 per cent and the total sick 3534 cases. There were 59 deaths during the month, a decrease of 18 compared with the previous month.

Col. Pope, who made the report just before his death, says the small percentage of the sick and the few deaths are especially gratifying, in view of the active military operation of the most arduous character in Samar and Batangas. The situation, in regard to bubonic plague, is much more favorable than at the time of the last report. Only three cases of the disease occurred during the month, one being Mr. Harry Dunn, a quartermaster's employe, who died Dec. 27.

KENTUCKY SOCIETY AT ANNUAL DINNER

WIT AND BEAUTY OF BLUE GRASS STATE ASSEMBLED.

The fourth annual banquet of the Kentucky Society of St. Louis was enjoyed at the Planters' Hotel Wednesday night, many sons and daughters of the blue grass region being present.

Dr. W. G. Moore, president of the society, made a humorous address. Other speakers were: Dr. J. M. Matthews of Louisville, R. H. Kern of St. Louis and William T. McClain of Henderson.

There were vocal solos by Bert McKinney, Wallace Niedringhaus, Trabue Pittman and Stephen A. Martin. Miss Byrd Jourdan played the accompaniments.

A resolution presented by Breckinridge Jones, pledging the society to do all in its power to insure a World's Fair exhibit from Kentucky, was adopted.

It was reported that the society gained more than 25 per cent in membership during the past year.

Among the banqueters were:

Mr. and Mrs.
S. Milton Hitt,
G. F. Merryman,
E. C. Slevin,
Samuel Winter,
R. S. Morgan,
J. D. Simpson,
M. G. Hatcher,
Richard Bartlett,
John T. Larew,
E. T. Campbell,
C. T. Burbridge,
J. E. Cox,
E. S. Rowland,
John M. Wood.

Mmes.—
Daniel Boone,

Misses—
Mary W. Smith,
Belle Page,
Pearl C. Gardner,
Dunham,
Wells,

Messrs.—
Leon Straus,
H. Horace Grant,
B. Jones,
R. W. Fisher,
F. P. Dudly,
M. C. Marshall,
George H. Shields,
W. P. McClain,
W. C. Jones,
Sim T. Price,
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Burt McKinney,
Stephen A. Martin,
Trabue Pittman,
F. W. Blees,
George D. Harris,
N. D. Thompson,
G. H. Fisher,
Coleman Meriwether,

Mr. and Mrs.
George H. Small,
Arthur N. Sager,
John Young Brown,
E. C. Robbins,
James E. Brock,
H. G. Henderson,
William G. Boyd,
W. G. Moore,
G. Filley Jones,
Sim T. Price,
R. H. Kern,
John Betts,
G. W. Van Cleve,
John A. Lee,

Mmes.—
L. C. Reilly.

Misses—
Mary A. Jones,
Mabel Price,
Byrd Jourdan,
Van Cleve.

Messrs.—
A. P. Parker,
George T. Weitzel,
C. R. Croninger,
William Bull,
John C. Hall,
S. E. Davis,
T. K. Martin,
C. A. Cox,
W. R. Barnhart,
J. Estill Ferris,
P. Henry Nolan,
G. B. Arnold,
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With through sleeper to City of Mexico. Through sleeper to California every Tuesday. Very low rates during March and April.

DEBATE TELEPHONE QUESTION.

East St. Louis High School Pupils to Discuss Government Ownership.

The sophomore-freshman debate will take place Friday afternoon at the East St. Louis High School.

The event is of much importance to the students of the school, and preparations for it have been in progress since the holidays. The question to be debated is:

"Resolved, That the United States should own and operate the telephone and telegraph systems."

The upper class men of the school will postpone their regular program in order to hear the war of words between the "sophs" and "freshies." Fred W. Kraft, formerly editor of the News-Democrat, and Hon. J. W. Bartholomew will serve as judges.

Arthur Van Cleve, Kelsoe Cannady and Frank Hauss will speak on the affirmative side of the question in behalf of the sophomores.

Philip Lehman, Charles Webb and Thos. Samuels will uphold the honors of the freshmen on the negative side.

The contest will be exciting, as both classes are desirous of victory. Each has a large membership and class colors will wave and class yells resound over the campus Friday afternoon.

$30—TO CALIFORNIA—$30.

Every day (Sundays too) in March and April, via Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway. Through Tourist Sleeper via San Antonio to Los Angeles and San Francisco every Tuesday.

TEXAS FORESTS ARE BURNING.

Fire in Cedar Brakes Destroys Valuable Tracts of Timber.

MARBLE FALLS, Tex., March 6.—Fire has broken out in the cedar brakes near here and great tracts of valuable timber are being consumed.

Everything is as dry as tinder, and there seems to be no way of checking the fire until it burns itself out.

Few persons live in the path of the flames and they have had ample warning.

Bargain Day, Imperial, 518 Wash. Av.
Black Walnut taffy, 10 cents pound.

LAST DAY OF THE GREAT FIRE SALE

New Mousselines.

Mill ends of the finest and daintiest Silk Warp Mousselines we have ever possessed. You'll find all the most wanted plain colors and also some exquisitely printed Persian designs, suitable for shirt waists, tea gowns, party dresses, etc. Other stores would ask 50c and 60c for these beautiful goods. As long as a limited quantity lasts tomorrow we will sell them at our main floor dress goods department, at, per yard........ 25c

Dress Linings.

Friday morning, AS LONG AS THEY LAST, in basement.

Item	Price
Remnants of best kid finish Cambric in all colors— per yard	2c
Mill ends of finest quality Satin Finish Silesia, in all colors—also Percaline—worth up to 25c—at, per yard	5c
36-inch Satin Stripe and Plain Silk Finish Silkette and Glace Lining—all colors and black—per yard	8⅓c

Final instructions have been given to our department mangers that "all soiled or damaged goods from the Rice, Stix & Co. Salvage Stock must be closed out by Friday night." These prices will certainly accomplish that result.

GRAND-LEADER
—STIX, BAER & FULLER—

Fastest Growing Store in America. Broadway and Washington.

Leather Goods.

Odds and ends and some samples from a large manufacturer, consisting of Purses in many styles, Card Case and Pocketbook Combinations, Chatelaine Bags of many leathers and styles, some with patent hooks; Wrist Bags, English Walking Books—quite a large and varied assortment—some are slightly rubbed—worth up to $1.50—in 2 lots—

Lot One 15c Lot Two 25c

Crinkled Batiste.

At 3 O'Clock Friday

Afternoon we'll sell in our Basement just 250 pieces of fine quality, fast color, fancy printed crinkled Batiste—the most popular wash fabric of 1902—in pretty, delicate stripes and figures.

Does not need ironing after washing, but will of its own accord resume its crinkled appearance—other stores ask 20c—Grand-Leader price, at 3 o'clock, per yard........ 8⅓c

Beautiful Spring Silks.

Excellence, style and beauty, linked with low prices that admit of no real competition in all St. Louis. These for Friday—

Item	Price
China Silks—27-in., 50c quality, Plain Colored China Silks, at, per yard	39c
Black Taffeta—19-inch. 65c Black Taffeta—strong and firm—Friday, per yard	49c
Fancy Silks—For Easter Waists, etc.—$1.00 is the regular price—here Friday, per yard	49c
Black Foulard—24-inch Black Foulard—65c quality—all silk—Friday, per yard	50c
Black China—36-inch Black China—85c grade—as long as 5 pieces last, per yard	59c
Black Louisine—27-inch. Black Louisine—95c is the usual price—here, Friday, at, per yard	65c
White Satin—34-inch. White Liberty Satin—also Fancy Cord White Silk—regular dollar silks—Friday, per yard	69c
24-inch Black All-Silk Peau de Soie—would be good value at $1.00—Friday Special, per yard	75c
Grenadines—44-inch. Black Silk Grenadines—ribbin stripes, figures and plain—sold elsewhere at $1.00—Our price, Friday, per yard	75c
Black Taffeta—36-inch Black Taffeta—guaranteed to wear—a new piece for for every one that goes wrong—$1.45 is the real value—Friday, per yard	$1.19

Two Great Shoe Offers.

That should not be ignored if you'll need a stylish pair of Easter Shoes. Buy them now and get them thoroughly "broken in" at your leisure.

Item	Price
Ladies' Shoes—600 pairs of Ladies' $3.00 Patent Leather Shoes, made of soft texture patent leather that conforms to the foot as easily as vici kid—light weight, stylish and every pair glove fitting—we guarantee them to be bonafide $3.00 shoes. Also 725 pairs of Ladies' $2.50 and $3.00 Kid Shoes with extension or light soles—some have French heels—stylish, neat fitting lasts—you will save from $1.00 to $1.50 on any pair you may select in the lot—all sizes and widths—your choice Friday and Saturday at the one price	$1.59
Misses' and Children's high-grade shoes—lots of them have extension soles—kid and light calf skin leathers and carrying our guarantee for first-class wear—they're worth $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00—choice Friday and Saturday for only	98c

Fire Sale of Handkerchiefs.

Some from the Rice, Stix & Co. fire and others bought from the New York underwriters. Part of them scorched, water stained, mussed and soiled, but at these prices they're by far the biggest handkerchief bargains in St. Louis!

Item	Price
Ladies' good quality plain white hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 5c—Friday, in basement, each	2c
Men's large good quality Batiste and Japonette Handkerchiefs—hemstitched—slightly water damaged or worth up to 10c—Friday in basement, each	3c
Ladies' and Men's plain white hemstitched Handkerchiefs, including Men's Turkey Red Handkerchiefs—slightly water damaged, otherwise worth 12½c—Friday in basement, each	4c
Ladies' pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs with wide and narrow hems, including a lot of scalloped handkerchiefs with lace edges—these are slightly water stained but worth 15c—Friday on main floor, each	5c
Men's and Ladies' good quality pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs—worth 20c at least—Friday on main floor, each	10c
Ladies' and Men's fine quality pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs—all width hems—worth up to 40c—Friday on main floor, each	15c

Fire Sale of Light Weight Underwear

From the Rice, Stix & Co. salvage stock. Just the weights you'll need for the next six months, priced lower than you'll be able to buy them at the end of the season.

Item	Price
Ladies' and Misses' low-neck and sleeveless, Jersey Ribbed Cotton Vests, taped necks and arms, worth 15c; Fire Sale Price	5c
25c Ladies' Jersey Ribbed low-neck and sleeveless Cotton Vests, silk taped— 19c Ladies' low-neck and wing sleeve Jersey Ribbed Cotton Vests— 23c high neck, long sleeve, Cotton Vests and Lace Bottom Pants, choice in this Fire Sale at	10c
48c Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Knee Length Lisle Thread Pants— 48c Ladies' low neck, wing sleeve, Jersey Ribbed Lisle Thread Shaped Vests— 50c Ladies' high neck, long or short sleeve Jersey ribbed and Swiss ribbed Lisle Tread Vests, in this Fire Sale, per garment	25c
Men's fine $1.50 light weight natural wool Shirts and Drawers— $1.25 Men's lace striped Shirts and Drawers— $1.00 Men's pink, blue and lavender mercerized Shirts and Drawers— $1.00 Men's fine Lisle Thread Shirts and Drawers—Fire Sale Price, per garment	59c
75c Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Lisle Thread Black Knee Length Tights— 65c Ladies' Lace Trimmed Jersey Ribbed Lisle Thread Pants— 65c Ladies' fine high neck, long sleeve Swiss Ribbed Lisle Thread Vests— 59c Ladies' fancy yoke Lisle Thread Vests— 65c Ladies' pink and blue Silk Plated, low neck and sleeveless Vests; Fire Sale Price, per garment	35c
Men's Underwear, including— 35c pink and tan Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers— 35c plain Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers— 25c Men's Jersey Ribbed Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers— 25c Men's plain and fancy color Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers; Fire Sale Price	17c
Men's 59c fancy Mottled Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers— 65c Men's fancy Striped Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers— 59c Men's fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers— 59c Men's blue honeycomb Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers— 59c Men's medium weight Ribbed Shirts and Drawers; Fire Sale Price	35c

Carpets and Rugs.

Last call on the water damaged Carpets from the Lowry & Goebel stock. The demand for these has been terrific and will only end when the last yard is sold. Enough left to last tomorrow and possibly Saturday morning, but don't delay if you want any of these bargains! Third floor.

Item	Price
65c Tapestry Brussels—slightly stained by water—Fire Sale Price	37½c
85c Tapestry Brussels—absolutely perfect—Fire Sale Price	55c
$1.00 Brussels—best quality made—absolutely perfect—Fire Sale Price	65c
50 rolls Wilton Velvet Carpets worth $1.10—these goods are odd rolls and won't last long at the price, per yard	65c
Rugs—Room size Brussels Rugs, worth $20—while they last we will sell them at, each	$13.50
China Matting—500 rolls China Mattings—40 yards to the roll. We don't sell less than a full roll at these prices—per roll—	$5.98, $4.98, $3.98 and $3.60

Ingrain Art Squares.

Item	Price
7½x9 ft., worth $5.65—Sale Price	$3.75
9x9 ft., worth $6.75—Sale Price	$4.50
9x10½ ft., worth $7.75—Sale Price	$5.25
9x12 ft., worth $9.00—Sale Price	$5.98

From 8 to 10 Friday Morning.

Inducements for Early Shoppers

Item	Price
Buttons—1000 gross of Pure White Pearl Buttons in staple sizes—from 8 to 10, per dozen	1½c
Ruchings—A table full of Fancy Ruchings and Juby Trimmings, worth up to 20c—in black, white and colors—from 8 to 10, in basement, per yard	3c
Binding—1000 pieces of Brush Edge and Cord Edge Skirt Bindings—velveteen top—all colors—4 and 5-yard lengths—worth 50c and 65c—from 8 to 10, per piece	10c
Velling—With plain or fancy meshes and chenille dots—all the latest ideas in white with black dots, navy or black with white, etc.—worth up to 50c—from 8 to 10, in Veiling Department, per yard	15c
Black Silk—19-inch Black China Silks—slightly imperfect, but worth 39c—from 8 to 10, or as long as they last, on main floor, per yard	19c
Dress Pattern—We will sell to each customer one Black Brilliantine Dress Pattern, containing 8 yards, or a Skirt Pattern containing 5 yards—this cloth is 40 inches wide and worth every cent of 45c a yard—guaranteed pure dye and will not turn rusty from wear—on main floor, from 8 to 10, per yard	20c
Petticoats—Of good quality Seersucker, in umbrella style, finished with flounce—wide and narrow stripes in blue and oxblood—would be cheap at 59c—limit of two to a customer—and only from 8 to 10, on our second floor, at, each	39c
Lawn—Remnants of good Plain White lawn; worth up to 10c—from 8 to 10, in basement, at	3½c
Prints—Remnants of Full Standard Fast Colored Prints; worth up to 6¼c—from 8 to 10, in basement, at	3c
Gingham—Remnants of good heavy 30-inch solid colored Chambray Gingham; worth 10c—from 8 to 10, in basement, at	5c
Sheets—Two cases of New York Mills Ready Made Sheets, 1½ yards wide and 2½ yards long; cheap at 50c—from 8 to 10, in basement, at	35c
Skirt Patterns—100 dozen extra quality Domet Skirt Patterns—full size—crochet edges—usually sold at 25c—from 8 to 10, in basement	12½c
Table Cloths—Just 100 good Turkey red and white Table Cloths 15-8 size—worth 50c—from 8 to 10, in basement	29c
Kimonas—Entire lot of Ladies' Flannelette Long Kimonas in Persian designs, with solid colored borders—sold up to $1.75—from 8 to 10, in basement, each	69c

A Suit Sensation!

Three of the handsomest Tailor-Made Suits you've ever seen, at a price that is decidedly remarkable at the very beginning of the season! Think of it—new, stylish, spring suits, made to sell at $15.00 offered here tomorrow at only $9.95 each! Here they are—these illustrations were made direct from the garments.

Style Number One.

Style Number Two.

Style Number Three.

Style One—Double-Breasted Suit in the new skirt effect, trimmed as shown above with stitched taffeta bands—of all-wool covert in tan, castor, blue or black—jacket lined with good satin, graduated flounce skirt....

Style Two—A striking blouse suit of all-wool Venetian in black, blue, brown and castor—jacket trimmed Gibson effect, with cords and taffeta straps and lined with silk Romaine—seven-gored serpentine flare skirt trimmed to match....

Style Three—Stylish new Eton Suit in both ladies' and misses' sizes—all-wool venetian twill in black, blue, brown and castor—trimmed as shown in cut with satin bands—jacket lined with taffeta—graduated flounce-skirt lined with mercerized percaline—a swell suit....

YOUR CHOICE OF THE THREE FOR ONLY

$9.95

. . Gloves . .

Item	Price
Ladies' good quality Kid Gloves, in mode, tan, gray, white, brown, red and black—2 clasps and silk embroidered backs—per pair	59c
"Corrinne" Gloves—We have just received a fresh shipment of these celebrated $1.00 gloves—complete assortment of sizes and colors—every pair warranted and fitted—the best glove made at the price	$1.00
"Premier" Gloves—2 or 3 clasps—pique and overseam sewn—all shades of tan, gray, castor, brown, red, pearl, maize, pink, blue, heliotrope and black—every pair warranted and fitted—price	$1.25

Hosiery.

Item	Price
Children's full seamless fast black Cotton Hose—double heels and toes—sizes 6 to 9½—worth 15c—choice, per pair	10c
Misses' and Boys' full seamless fast black Cotton Hose—light or heavy weight—double knees, heels and toes—well worth 21c—choice Friday at	15c
Boys' extra heavy fast black cotton "Leather Stockings" (the celebrated Black Cat brand) with triple knees, double heels and toes—the best school hose for boys—per pair	25c

Laces, Embroideries, Etc.

From the Rice, Stix & Co. fire—mostly in perfect condition.

Item	Price
Torchon Lace Edges and Insertions, up to 2 inches wide and worth 5c and 7½c—in basement Friday, per yard	1½c
Embroidery Edges and Insertions, slightly soiled and mussed, but worth up to 12½c—Friday in basement, per yard	4c
Fancy Allovers for shirtwaists in shirrings and puffings, up to 20 inches wide and worth 50c—in basement Friday, per yard	15c
Fine Torchon, Medici and Cluny Laces—exact copies of the hand-made goods—worth up to 10c—Friday on main floor, per yard	5c
Embroidery Flouncings, up to 15 inches wide and worth 50c—on main floor Friday, per yard	25c
Remnants of Embroidery Edges and Insertions, up to 7 inches wide and worth 25c—on main floor Friday, per yard	10c

Dress Goods for Easter.

No time to lose on that Easter dress if you would have it ready on time. Here are splendid chances to select the material. The basement items are from the Rice, Stix & Co. fire salvage. The others from our own superb new stock.

Item	Price
25c quality Fancy Stripe Waistings, in a new range of colors—Fire Sale Price, in basement, per yard	10c
All-Wool French Challies—regular 45c quality—Fire Sale Price, in basement, per yard	15c
35c quality Plaid Dress Goods in bright colorings, for children's dresses—Fire Sale Price, in basement, per yard	12½c
Etamine—A new transparent fabric, 38 inches wide, in pretty hairline striped effects and in all the new spring colors—here Friday at, per yard	49c
Venetian—22 pieces, 52 inches wide, all wool and worth every cent of 98c a yard—they come in all the popular spring colors—sponged and shrunk without extra charge, at, per yard	65c
Black Goods—25 pieces 44-inch Imported Black English Pierola Cloth. This goods has a superb luster and is guaranteed to retain its brilliancy; worth every cent of $1.25 yard—Friday as long as it lasts (per yard)	50c

Fire Sale of Shirts.

The best bargains from the Rice, Stix & Co. fire we have reserved for Friday. It is true some of these are water damaged, but one washing will make them as good as if they had just been turned out from the factory, and the slight wetting gives them to you at half price and less. These are bargains worth coming for, but we advise you to come early.

Item	Price
Lot 1—Men's Fancy Percale Negligee Shirts—slightly soiled—one washing will make them good as new—worth regularly 49c—choice Friday in basement at	23c
Lot 2—Men's Fancy Madras Negligee Shirts—one pair link cuffs to match—large assortment of new spring patterns—all more or less soiled—the laundry will make them all right. They're regular $1.00 shirts—choice Friday in basement at	49c
Lot 3—Consists of the best shirts that this manufacturer made—fine imported French Madras Negligee Shirts—one pair detachable link cuffs to match—all new spring styles—new and perfect shirts, just a bit soiled—sold regularly at $1.50—choice Friday in basement at	65c

In Our Bargain Basement.

What is still left from the Rice, Stix & Co.'s Fire Stock will go tomorrow. These goods are in perfect condition, but we have room to mention only a small part of the matchless values that are here!

Item	Price
Good Honeycomb Towels—21x42 inches—7½c Towels at, each	5c
White Bedford Cord—would be cheap at 10c—Friday, per yard	5c
Ladies' Percale Wrappers, in all colors and sizes—tight-fitted linings—worth $1.25—each	89c
Remnants of 36-inch wide, fast colored Penang; worth 10c, at	5c
Remnants of fancy printed Dress Lawns—new styles—10c quality at	5c
Remnants of Corded Dimity in all the new printings; worth up to 12½c, at	5c
Remnants of light and dark colored Outing Flannel; the kind that always sells at 10c, at	5c
Remnants of fine Dress Ginghams, mostly dark colors; worth up to 12½c, at	5c
Remnants of fine quality, yard wide, Cambric Muslin; worth 10c, at	5c
Remnants of fine quality White India Linen, worth up to 12½c, at	5c
Remnants of 40 inches wide White Lawn; worth 10c, at	5c
Remnants of Fancy Striped White Lawn; a bargain at 10c, at	5c
Remnants of good quality Roller Toweling; worth up to 10c, at	5c
Remnants and Odds of good heavy Linen Dinner Napkins, worth up to 10c, at	5c

An Undermuslin Event.

Several thousand garments from an overstocked manufacturer in New Jersey, bought by our alert buyer while East at 60c on the dollar! Three immense tables on our second floor, heaped high with the splendid garments, at these irresistible bargain prices:

Extra Special from 8 to 10.

Embroidery trimmed Umbrella Drawers of fine muslin, with yoke band, others with hemstitched tucks and deep embroidery ruffles—regular 25c and 35c drawers at 3 pairs for 50c, or, per pair........ 17c
(Limit of 3 pairs to a customer.)

Extra Special from 8 to 10.

Good Muslin Night Gowns, with 18 hemstitched tucks finished with lawn ruffle, others embroidery trimmed—well worth 49c and 59c—from 8 to 10 at, 3 gowns for $1.00, or, each........ 35c
(Limit of 3 gowns to a customer.)

Item	Price
Table No. 1—Gowns of good muslin in a variety of styles, trimmed with lace insertion and embroidery, umbrella skirts, full widths with lace and embroidery ruffles, also Drawers, Corset Covers, Chemises and Short Skirts, lace and embroidery trimmed and worth up to 75c—your choice Friday at, per garment	49c
Table No. 2—Gowns of Nainsook, Cambric and Muslin, 20 different styles in V shape, square and empire, also Chemises, Umbrella Skirts, Drawers and Corset Covers, all handsomely trimmed with laces and embroideries—worth up to $1.25—our Friday Sale Price, per garment	69c
Table No. 3—Umbrella Petticoats of fine Muslin, with knee flounces of India linen with several rows of Torchon lace—others with embroidery—gowns in the new chemise styles with elbow sleeves, and others with embroideries and laces in square, round and empire styles—Drawers, Corset Covers and Chemises, beautifully trimmed with laces and embroideries—worth up to $1.49—your choice of the entire table Friday for only	98c

Lace Curtains and Draperies.

The last of the fire stock from Rice, Stix & Co., at these otherwise impossible prices, Friday, third floor.

Lace Curtains.

Item	Price
600 Scotch, Brussels Net and French Guipure Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long and 54 inches wide—these are seconds, but imperfections very slight—worth up to $3.50 pair—some pairs to match—as long as they last, per curtain	25c
$1.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains—Fire Sale Price, per pair	49c
$1.50 Scotch Lace Curtains—Fire Sale Price, per pair	95c
$2.00 Scotch Lace Curtains—Fire Sale Price, per pair	$1.19
$3.00 Brussels Net Lace Curtains—Fire Sale Price, per pair	$1.89
$4.00 French Guipure Lace Curtains Fire Sale Price, per pair	$2.50
$6.00 Cable Net Lace Curtains—Fire Sale Price, per pair	$3.50
$6.50 Hand-Made Brussels Lace Curtains—Fire Sale Price, per pair	$3.75
$7.50 Irish Point Lace Curtains—Fire Sale Price, per pair	$5.00

Draperies.

Item	Price
French Sateen Mantel or Piano Lambrequins—rich colorings—finished with deep thread fringe—worth 39c—as long as they last, on third floor, each	15c
39c quality Opaque Window Shades (seconds)—Fire Sale Price, each	15c
35c quality 36-inch Fancy Art Tickings—Fire sale Price, per yard	12½c
60c Irish Point Lace Door Panels—Fire Sale Price, each	25c
$3.98 double door size Rope Valances, slightly imperfect—Fire Sale Price, each	$1.25

Portieres.

Item	Price
Reversible Turcoman Portieres—worth $3.00 pair—Fire Sale Price, per curtain	69c
$6.00 Satin Finish Negus Portieres—Fire Sale Price, per pair	$3.00
$8 Art Noveau Tapestry Portieres—Fire Sale Price, per pair	$4.00
$9 Real Gobelin Tapestry Portieres—Fire Sale Price, per pair	$4.50
$10.00 Reversible Armure Portieres—Fire Sale Price, per pair	$5.00

PRESIDENT LOSES FIGHT FOR CUBA

Surrenders to Congress, Accepting What It Will Give.

BAD PARTY SPLIT AVERTED

IT WAS HIS FIRST CLASH WITH THE HOUSE.

He Decided Not to Send Special Reciprocity Message to Representatives Because Beet Sugar Men Control Situation.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—President Roosevelt has been worsted in his first fight with the House.

There will be no special message on Cuban reciprocity at this time. He has surrendered and prevented a bad split in his party in Congress.

The President sent for Representative Tawney of Minnesota, the author of the rebate proposition for Cuban relief. Mr. Tawney went to the White House expecting a stormy interview with the President, for he had been instructed by the beet sugar men to say positively that they would never yield.

He found the President conciliatory instead of strenuous, and willing to take anything that will get some relief for Cuba, even the rebate proportion.

It was not until today that President Roosevelt realized how serious is the split in the Republican party over the proposition to give Cuba a tariff reduction on sugar. He was told bluntly by Speaker Henderson, Representative Cannon and other House leaders that the beet sugar men and their allies in the House have 95 Republican votes pledged against any tariff reduction whatever, that fully 25 senators are against the proposition and that three members of his cabinet—Shaw, Payne and Wilson—do not think it advisable.

The President had it in mind to send a special message to Congress before the conference of Republicans tonight urging that something be done for Cuba. Speaker Henderson, Representatives Cannons, Tawney, Overstreet and others, including Chairman Payne of the ways and meas committee said that, in view of the present temper of the House, a message would be the poorest policy possible.

It was shown to the President that the House is in a vindicative mood, and will not be dictated to by him.

He consented to a truce, and said he would hold off his message. It was shown to him very plainly that a message would simply lead to defiance of him by the House and precipitate a nasty fight, the effects of which would be far-reaching.

CITY NEWS.

CRAWFORD'S people say their New Spring Opening of Millinery, Wraps, Suits, etc., etc., fetched this town yesterday as never before; and with women only of acknowledged taste and judgment, whose praises of the beauteous goods and their moderation in prices were without stint!! The Exposition will continue for the balance of the week. See Show Windows. Beautiful Souvenirs.

SMOKE IS BEING ABATED

Successful "Devices" Now Reach 40 Per Cent of a Possible 100, Says Inspector Jones.

The percentage of successful smoke consuming "devices," like that of a pennant winning baseball team, is slowly climbing up in the reports of Smoke Inspector Jones. The inspector's latest figures are 40 per cent, or in baseball figures .400.

So steadily is the percentage increasing, says Mr. Jones, and so nearly will it approach the 100 per cent mark when "devices" have been duly tested by all establishments, that no prosecutions in police court have been undertaken under the law. In 138 cases, 30 days' notice to comply with the law has been given.

Some engineers differ with Mr. Jones as to the time necessary for installing consumers, and William H. Bryan, who has made a study of the subject, has stated that any competent engineer should be able readily to select from existing devices one which will fit a furnace with whose workings he is familiar.

Great Removal Sale.

Book and stationery bargains before removal, including 30,000 choice cloth-bound books, at half price. Philip Roeder, 307 North Fourth street.

MOTHER SUES DAUGHTER.

Mrs. Wilson Seeks Return of Money Deposited With Trust Company.

Mrs. Mary J. Wilson has filed suit against her daughter, Nellie C. Wilson, living at the same address, to recover $1000 which is deposited in the daughter's name with the Lincoln Trust Co. Miss Wilson and the company are named as defendants in the suit.

The money, Mrs. Wilson says, came to her from the Ancient Order of United Workmen as her husband's death benefit. She says that she was ignorant of banking customs and gave the money to her daughter, who was more familiar with such matters, to deposit in her name. She was surprised, she declares, to find that the young woman had made the deposit in her own name. She says that her daughter has since refused to give her any part of the money.

Bargain Day, Imperial, 518 Wash. Av.

Black Walnut taffy, 10 cents pound.

STATE COMMISSIONS HERE.

West Virginia and Kansas Representatives Selecting Fair Sites.

The West Virginia World's Fair commission is selecting a site for the state building and will be followed by the Kansas commission, which will arrive Friday, headed by Gov. Stanley.

Vice-President Corwin H. Spencer of the Exposition Company and Secretary Charles M. Reeves of the state and territorial exhibits committee, take charge of the visitors as they arrive. The private car Electra is used for the trips to the Fair site.

A part of the Illinois commission met Wednesday night at the Southern Hotel and will select a site soon. The members of the Texas commission left the city Wednesday night.

Busy Bee Bargain Day Tomorrow.

Assorted chocolates, 10c per pound.

Trinity Y. M. S. Meeting.

Trinity Young Men's Society will hold its regular monthly meeting Saturday, March 8, at 8 o'clock p. m. at its hall at Eighth street and Lafayette avenue. The society was to have met Wednesday evening.

Fireman Killed in Collision.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MEXICO, Mo., March 6.—Two engines on the Chicago & Alton, No. 86, going east, and a water train, westbound, collided near Higbee last night. The fireman, Al Johnson of Slater, Mo., was killed. His body was taken out of the wreck this morning.

Best for rheumatism—Elmer & Amend's Prescription No. 2851. Celebrated on its merits for many effectual cures.

Art Needlework.
Stamped Shams—Hemstitched—neat designs—worth 39c—Friday 18c
Stamped Linen Tea Cloths—spoke stitch—worth 39c—Friday 18c
Spachtel Doylies—round and square—size 9x9—Friday 7c
Knitting Silk—All shades—per spool—Friday 3c

Notion Bargains.
Cabinet Hair Pins—Wooden and paper boxes—worth 4c .. 1c
Chinese Handle Bees' Wax—Friday 1c
Garter Lengths—all colors—worth up to 15c—Friday 3c
Side Elastic—Silk ruffled—slightly soiled—per pair—Friday 15c
Collar Stiffening—In black, white and drab—per collar—Friday 3c

Lace Curtains.
Nottingham Lace Curtains—the newest and prettiest floral figured designs—with overlock stitch edges.
3 yds. long—worth $1.00 pair—Friday 59c
3½ yds. long—worth $1.50 pair—Friday 98c
3½ yds. long—worth $1.75 pair—Friday 1.29

Famous
BROADWAY & MORGAN.

Boys' Shirts.
The largest assortment, the best qualities and the choicest spring colorings are here. Sixty distinct styles in this grade alone—worth 75c—Famous price .. 50c

Ladies' Wrappers.
A lot of Flannelette and Corsetine Wrappers—with deep flounces—neat patterns—$1.00 values—Friday special—but one to a customer 69c

Men's Suspenders.
On the Bargain Counter.
We offer a lot of Imitations of the President and Guyot Suspenders—in a variety of colorings—worth 25c and 35c—Friday on the Bargain Counter for 15c

FRIDAY'S SHOPPING NEWS.

The New Departments, Containing Full Lines of Silks, Wool and Wash Dress Goods, Linens and Domestics, Will soon be ready. The Papers will duly announce the opening.

Underwear and Hosiery
Ladies' White Vests—Richelieu rib—low neck—sleeveless—silk ribbon and lace trimming at neck and arms—worth 19c—Friday 10c
Ladies' Vests and Pants—Heavy fleece lined—ecru and silver gray—good value at 25c—Friday 19c
Ladies' White Union Suits—Spring and summer weight—high neck—long sleeves—ankle length—button down front—silk trimmed throughout—worth 50c—special Friday at 29c
Ladies' Hosiery—Fast black, full seamless—the 10c kind—Friday 5c
Children's and Misses' Hosiery—Fast black cotton hose—1x1 rib—full seamless—double knee, heel and toe—sizes 6 to 9½—always 15c—Friday—any size 10c
Ladies' Imported Black Cotton Hose—Every pair warranted and stamped "Louis Hermsdorf, Dyer"—full regular made—double sole and extra high spliced heel and toe—sold regularly at 25c pair—Friday 17c
6 pair for $1.00.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear
A lot of mussed and slightly soiled undermuslins at great reductions.
Ladies' Gowns and Chemise—lace and embroidery trimmed—former price 75c and 85c—choice of any Friday only 45c
Ladies' Gowns and Chemise—lace and embroidery trimmed—former price $1.25—Friday only 79c
About 50 finer skirts, gowns, chemise and drawers at 40 per cent less than former prices.
Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers—high and low neck—worth 12c—Friday cut to 6c
Ladies' Cambric Drawers—deep umbrella ruffle—yoke band—worth 25c—Friday 15c
Infants' Long Cambric Slips—neck and sleeves trimmed with hemstitched ruffle—worth 35c—Friday special at 20c
Infants' Short Nainsook Dresses—yoke has insertion of embroidery and tucks—sleeves and necks finished with hemstitched ruffle—worth 59c—Friday 49c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS
Friday Specials.
Men's Soft Shirts—Made of blue chambray—guaranteed fast colors—with collars attached—worth 50c—Friday 34c
Men's Stiff-Bosom Shirts—Eagle and other popular brands—worth 75c and $1.00—Friday 39c
Men's Fleece-Lined Undershirts and Drawers—nicely trimmed—regularly worth 50c per garment—Friday 39c
Men's Muslin Night Shirts—with collars attached—worth 50c—Friday 35c
Men's White All-Linen Handkerchiefs—full hemstitched—worth 25c—Friday 10c
Men's Perrin's Dress Kid Gloves—new spring shades—worth $1.75 pair—Friday 1.25
Men's British ½ Hose—full regular made—unbleached—size 9½ only—also plain red and blue half hose—all sizes—worth 15c and 25c—Friday 5c
Men's Black Jersey Coats—worth $1.50—to close them out Friday 50c

SPRING COATS, SUITS, SKIRTS AND WAISTS
At prices that'll gladden your pocketbook. Take a stroll through our new Cloak Department on the third floor—it'll prove not only interesting but profitable as well. Friday's specials:
Ladies' Spring Weight Raglans—Made of light weight materials—double yoke front and back—velvet collar—deep cuff sleeves—seams tailor-stitched—a very dressy garment—worth $10.00—Famous price 6.75
Light Weight Box Coats—Made of good quality kersey—yoke front and back—velvet collar—neat cuff sleeves—fine tailor stitched—garment lined throughout—in black, castor and light tan—a very nobby coat—worth $8.00—Famous price 6.50
Eton Coats—Made in double-breasted style—tailor stitched all around—new pointed cuff sleeve—fronts and lapel have deep facing of peau de soie elaborately stitched—in black, blue, red, castor, tan—worth $7—Famous price ... 4.95
Taffeta Long Coats—Made of fine quality taffeta—with round sailor collar—strapped in peau de soie—with rows of white stitching—deep flounce—new fancy stitched cuff sleeve—long flowing end ties—very swagger—worth $20.00—Famous price Friday 15.00
Black Moire Waists—Made of lustre black moire—full blouse front style with stitched fly—neat cuff sleeves—fancy stock collar—sizes 32 to 44—worth $2.50—Friday at Famous 1.39
This Swell Spring Weight Raglan 6.75
Tailor-Made Suits—For Ladies and Misses—made of basket weave cloths—double-breasted Eton shape with satin reveres—prettily stitched—skirt cut in the flaring gored style—in gray, castor, blue, oxford and tan—worth $10.00—Friday at Famous 6.95
Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits—New Eton effect—Maxine collar—trimmed with bands of satin—entire body and sleeves of coat corded—skirt has a beautiful flare—top of skirt to flounce all corded—a very striking outfit—black, blue, castor, red and other popular shades—worth $15.00—Famous price 9.95
Fine Tailor-Made Suits—All the latest effects, including the new blouse and Eton shapes—coats all silk lined—skirts beautifully flaring—trimmed in moire satin or taffeta, or with rows of fine stitching—worth $22.50 to $27.50—Friday 20.00
Ladies' Dress Skirts—In black, oxford, gray and castor—cut in the very full flounce effect—trimmed with 15 rows of cording—all seams are corded—best skirt in town for the price—at Famous for 2.95
Taffeta Silk Waists—Made of good quality taffeta—in all the popular shades—tucked, hemstitched and trimmed with metal buckles—worth $4.00—Friday at Famous 2.95

JUST TO PACK AND JAM THE BASEMENT.
100-piece Dinner Sets—new underglaze decorations—worth $10.00—Friday 6.98
Fine [illegible] China Sugar and Cream—neat floral decoration—gold traced—worth 75c—Friday 42c
Wood Salad Sets—nicely polished—worth 15c—Friday 8c
Glass Fruit Bowls—shapes—imitation cut—worth 20c—Friday 10c
Combination Chair and Step Ladder—made of hardwood—worth $1.25—Friday 98c
Carpet Brooms—worth 35c .. 19c
Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers—nickel top—large size—worth 10c—Friday 3c
Fiber Sink Brushes—heavy tin back—enameled handle—worth 10c—Friday 5c
Glass Vinegar Cruets—large size—new shape—worth 15c—Friday 10c
Imported China Salt Boxes—blue decoration—worth 39c—Friday 25c
Kitchen Saws—made of tempered steel 25c
Glass Cream Pitcher—with gold edge 10c
Long Handle Counter Brushes—extra quality—worth 20c—Friday 10c
Table Knives—fancy bolstered—black handle—worth 15c—Friday 10c
Can Opener—steel blade—worth 10c—Friday 3c
Hardwood Sewing Tables 48c
Bread Knives—good steel—enameled handle—worth 10c—Friday 5c

BOYS' CLOTHING.
Vestee Suits—ages 3 to 8 years—made from pure wool fabrics—in the newest and choicest spring styles—coats have round cornered lapels—cute little vest to match—tailored in an excellent manner—cannot be equaled under $4.00—Famous price 3.00
Boys' Knee Suits—ages 7 to 16 years—a great variety of patterns in gray, brown and darker shades—constructed with an eye to durability—many of the pants have double seats and knees—all have taped seams and are reinforced throughout—regular $3.50 values—at Famous for 2.50

MEN'S CLOTHING.
TWO GREAT SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY.
Men's Coats and Vests—no pants to match—suits if complete would sell for $10, $12.50 and $15—sizes from 34 to 44—to close them out Friday make your selections for 3.50
Men's Heavy Overcoats—From present indications the cold weather is going to stay for an indefinite period. We have a number of Winter Overcoats still on hand—the kind that brought $7.50, $8.50 and $10 earlier in the season—mostly large sizes—Friday take your choice for 4.75

BOYS' AND MISSES' CAPS.
Boys', Misses' and Children's New Spring Caps—large assortment—worth 19c—Friday only 9c
Boys', Misses' and Children's Caps—newest shades—Tam O'Shanter, golf, yacht and long visor—worth 39c—Friday 21c

Ladies' $2 Shoes, $1.25.
Friday we'll place on sale the balance of those Ladies' Vici Kid Lace Shoes—with patent leather tips—and Ladies' Enamel Lace Shoes—with dull tops—military heels—all sizes and widths—worth $2.00—as long as they last 1.25
Ladies' Slippers—Vici Kid and Patent Leather—in cross, and one, two, three and four bar straps—French and leather heels—all sizes from 2½ to 8—worth up to $2.00 pair—Friday 1.25
Little Boys' Shoes—in Vici Kid and Satin Calf—lace style—low heels—sizes 9 to 13½—worth $1.25—Friday 1.00

BRIEF NEWS ABOUT ST. LOUIS

Bust of Charles Humphrey for Odeon—World's Fair Building for Missouri Press Association—Other Notes.

Humphrey Memorial.—A concert will be given at the Odeon, April 11, to raise funds for placing in that temple of music a bust of the tenor singer Charles Humphrey, who committed suicide last year. Prof. Ernest Kroeger is in charge of arrangements.

Mayor Goes East.—Mayor and Mrs. Rolla Wells have departed for Washington and other eastern cities, where they will visit relatives. President Joseph L. Hornsby of the City Council is acting mayor in the absence of Mr. Wells.

Building for Editors.—The World's Fair committee of the Missouri Press Association suggested Wednesday to officials of the Exposition that the Louisiana Purchase Exposition building at the Charleston Exposition be removed to the World's Fair site and used as headquarters for the association.

Wuerpel's Landscapes.—A series of studio receptions, under the patronage of society ladies and art clubs, will be held at Grand and Franklin avenues, where the landscape paintings of E. H. Wuerpel, superintendent of the School of Fine Arts, will be exhibited. The first reception will be held next Saturday.

Thrown 20 Feet by Train.

While crossing the Wabash tracks at Bartmer avenue Wednesday morning John Podmore, 70 years old, was struck by a train running at full speed and thrown a distance of more than 20 feet. The train was stopped and the crew ran back to find Podmore sitting up nursing a few bruises. Podomore is hard of hearing and did not hear the engineer's warning. He was sent to his home 6291 Bartmer avenue.

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Has won success far beyond the effect of advertising only.
The secret of its wonderful popularity is explained by its unapproachable *Merit*.
Based upon a prescription which cured people considered incurable,
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Unites the best-known vegetable remedies, by such a combination, proportion and process as to have curative power peculiar to itself.
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Is a thoroughly good medicine. Begin to take it TODAY. Get HOOD'S.

EATS GLASS WHEN HIS ANGER RISES

JOSEPH GODDARD HAS NOVEL METHOD FOR COOLING OFF.

IT NEVER FAILS TO WORK.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Joseph Goddard, a young man in the employ of Louis Taussig & Co., wholesale liquor merchants on Main street, was taken, during a fainting spell, from his home, at 265¼ Clementina street, yesterday evening to the Central Receiving Hospital, when it developed that Goddard had devoured several whisky glasses.

He said he had done it before, and that his mother-in-law should have known better than to have sent him to the hospital.

Whenever Goddard gets very angry he eats glass. If in due course of time he is not sufficiently aroused the spell comes on him any way, and several whisky glasses are chewed up to quiet his unnatural longing.

Yesterday Goddard stated that a row with his wife caused a return of his longing for more glass. When taken to the hospital it was thought Goddard was suffering from too much liquor, but a conversation with him dispelled doubts on that score. While he acknowledged the glass-eating episode which had been reported to the hospital attendants by Mrs. Goddard, it was discredited as a story told by Goddard to frighten his wife.

Examination of the mouth, however, would convince the most skeptical, and a suggestive gritting together of his teeth made his narrative realistic. He said that he had worked for the Taussigs in their distillery at Covington, Ky., and that a couple of years ago they brought him out to work in their warehouse here. "I have lost 39 pounds in the last two years. I don't know whether eating glass made me lose it or not. I have eaten it a good many times. Once after eating several glasses I had a hemorrhage on Bush street. I don't care for whisky, and it would take only a few drinks to make me drunk. But glass does not bother me."

Coopers Convention Here.

The next annual convention of the National Coopers' Union will be held in St. Louis in March, 1903, according to plans formed at the meeting at the Southern Hotel, which adjourned Wednesday night. A convention will be held in Cincinnati during the present year, at a date to be fixed by the executive committee.

Before adjournment the association elected the following officers:

President, Max H. Ritzwoller, Peoria, Ill.; vice-presidents, John R. Kelley, Kansas City, Kan.; Frank Ennessy, Chicago, Ill.; J. M. Bauer, Layrenceburg, Ind.; secretary and treasurer, Walker L. Wellford, Memphis, Tenn. Executive committee—Edward Hidden, St. Louis, Mo.; George F. Meyer, St. Louis, Mo.; M. D. Welch, South Omaha, Neb.; H. B. Carter, Texarkana, Tex.; R. J. Wymond, Aurora, Ind.

Aged Man Dropped Dead.

Michael Rohan, 65 years old, 5510 Maple avenue, dropped dead Wednesday afternoon while working in the boiler shop of John Rohan & Sons at Biddle and Lewis streets. Heart disease is supposed to have caused his sudden death.

BRYAN TOLD PRESS CLUB GOOD JOKES

HAD A PLEASANT EVENING WITH NEW YORK WRITERS.

MADE FUN OF HIS MOUTH

One of His Best Hits Was About Corpse Whose Mouth Thwarted Decent Burial.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 6.—William J. Bryan was entertained at a smoker given by the Press Club last night. It was the first time in several months that Mr. Bryan has been a guest at any public gathering. He touched upon his newspaper experiences and also upon his last campaign and told several good stories. He said:

"When I was nominated in '96, a well known Republican said to me: 'If you stay at home, you'll be defeated, but not disgraced. If you go out and work you'll be defeated, anyhow, but there'll be more mortification attached to it.'

"Now, another Republican told me a story some time ago—I did not tell this in the campaign. (Laughter.)

"A certain man died, and as no one could identify him, he was taken to the morgue. Well, a man came up and identified the dead man as his father. An undertaker was got and arrangements were made for a decent burial. The corpse was put into a casket and dressed. A napkin was tucked under his chin. The son arrived to take a last look at his father, and, in fixing the napkin under his chin of the corpse, the dead man's mouth opened and a set of false teeth fell to the floor.

"The man who had identified the dead man set up a howl that he didn't know the man because his father never had false teeth.

"The corpse was thrown into a corner and the would-be claimant went over and addressed it thus: 'If y'd kept yer mouth closed, yer stiff, y'd a got a decent burial.' (Laughter.)

"I've heard a great many remarks about my mouth, complimentary and otherwise. I was speaking once in a country town and I noticed during my speech a small man sitting in front who watched me very intently. When I had finished, he stalked up to me, grasped my hand and said in a loud voice: 'Mr. Bryan, I've listened to and watched a great many speakers, but you're the only man I've heard speak where I could see his back teeth all the time.'" (Loud laughter.)

Mr. Bryan closed by saying that he believed that newspaper men, whether they write editorials or chronicle news, should present all the facts—not a part or a fraction—but all the facts.

"I believe that, if a man only gives a part of a fact, that man is doing an injustice to his newspaper, the person whom he quotes and himself. A part of a fact is misleading, and it may be, and in many cases is, a complete contradiction of the meaning which the original utterance conveyed."

Mr. Bryan also said that truth need not fear the light, and that controversy ought to be encouraged. If a government was a good government, it wanted its errors pointed out to it; if not, it was the very kind of a government whose errors should be pointed out.

"And that," said he, "is where you newspaper men come in. You point them out and vigorously." (Laughter.)

HANNA AS STREET RAILWAY MAGNATE

CLEVELAND DEAL INVOLVING $21,000,000.

TWO LINES TO CONSOLIDATE

The Public Expects to Get Six Rides on the Merged Roads for Twenty-Five Cents.

CLEVELAND, O., March 6.—It is reported that terms have been agreed upon for the consolidation of the Cleveland Electric Railway Co. and Cleveland City Railway Co., the two roads to be under the presidency of Senator Hanna. The consolidated company will include every street car line in the city.

Involved in the deal are arrangements for vast improvements, for valuable transfers and in all probability for the sale of six tickets for 25 cents, although this latter detail has not been positively settled upon as yet.

In as quiet a manner as possible the consent of all stockholders of both the Cleveland Electric Co. and the Cleveland City Railway Co. have been obtained and the agreement drawn up.

Stock to the value of $21,600,000 is involved, of which $13,000,000 represents the Cleveland Electric Co. and $8,600,000 the stock of the Cleveland City Railway Co. By the terms of the agreement all the Cleveland Electric Railway Co. stock is to go into the general pool at $80 a share, the Cleveland City Railway Co. to go in at $120 a share, or the Cleveland Electric Railway Co. will go in at $100 a share, while the Cleveland City Railway Co. will go in at $140 a share.

In the terms as already agreed to, Senator Hanna is to become the president of the consolidated roads, which are to be operated under the name of the Cleveland Electric Railway Co.

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Powders Bring Normal Action.
Mrs. M. H. Bailey, one of the busiest women in Chicago, says: "'Orangeine' is a perfect God-send to my sex, whether toilers or idle born."
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Dr. Chas. C. Murphy, 632 31st Street, Chicago: "Have given 'Orangeine' several trials in cases of severe headache and dismenorrhœa and find it the ideal remedy."
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1000 25c boxes MILLIKEN'S VIOLET TALCUM POWDER—borated and elegantly perfumed—3 days, 10c—3 for 25c
300 FULL ONE-GALLON FOUNTAIN SYRINGES—Extra heavy ribbed rubber—a new one free if they leak in one year—sold regularly everywhere at $1.50—two days 53c
10 Gross Pasteurine Tooth Paste—too well known to need comment—25c tubes 14c, 2 for 25c.
48c Finest Imported Olive Oil CASTILE SOAP, white or green, 4-lb., $1.00 Bars 48c
1000 Kips Extra Choice Chamois Skins. 85c sizes .. 45c; 65c sizes .. 35c; 45c sizes .. 25c; 30c sizes .. 19c. They are extra choice and smooth.
$1.00 Bottles "CROWN VIOLET WATER," Friday and Saturday, 48c
9c Goodyear's 20c and 25c Unbreakable RUBBER COMBS, 10 styles, 9c
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Paine's Celery Co. 75c
DeLacy's Hair Tonic 75c
DeLacy's Shampoo 40c
Ayers' Hair Vigor 67c
Peruna 75c
Hostetter's Bitters 75c
Warner's Lithia Tabs 15c
100 Com. Cathartic Pills .. 25c
100 Lapactic Pills 35c
25c Talcum Powder 8c
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY'S BIG CIGAR BARGAINS:
10c-Straight TOM MOORE, MRS. FISKE and EL BELMONT .. 2 for 15c, 4 for 25c
Meyerbeer—4 for ....15c; 7 for .....25c; 25 box for .90c
Violettes—4 for ....15c; 7 for .....25c; 25 box for .90c
Cremo—4 for ....15c; 7 for .....25c; 50 box ...$1.75
Louis Mann—4 for ....15c; 7 for 25c
La Goldina—Union Made, Extra special, 3 for ....10c; 8 for 25c
"EXCELLENTES"—Over 10,000 sold last week—two more days this 3-for-25c cigar will go 25 box for $1.00 .... 6 for 25c

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Five-Light Candelabra $4.50

Like cut, just the thing for your Easter table—warranted best quality quadruple plate—made in the beautiful colonial design now so popular. This candelabra is well worth $8.00—Friday and Saturday special......... $4.50

Candelabra, same as above, complete with candles and silk shades; any color and holders—Friday and Saturday Special................ $5.50

Gravy Boats, finest quality quadruple plate—gold lined—Friday and Saturday Special................ $2.00

Pie Knife, La France rose pattern, guaranteed quadruple plate, on solid nickel base—Friday and Saturday Special........................ $1.75

Cold Meat Forks, same design, for........................ $1.25

Bon Bon Dishes, over 20 different styles, all new designs, quadruple plate—Friday and Saturday Special........................ $1.50

American Cut Glass.

Cut Glass Vinegar Cruets, heavy crystal, handsomely cut—regular $3.50 value—Friday and Saturday Special........................ $1.85

Sugar and Cream Sets, heavy crystal. The new prism cutting—sold elsewhere for $3.50—Friday and Saturday Special........................ $1.85

Nappy or Bon Bon Dish, 6-inch neck handle, handsomely cut, extra heavy—sold everywhere for $2.50—Friday and Saturday Special.. $1.73

Olive or Bon Bon Dishes and other small pieces, all heavy cut crystal, new shapes and cuttings—price elsewhere from $2.50 to $4.00—your choice of entire lot, 25 pieces, Friday and Saturday only.... $1.90

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New Things In Leather Goods.

Beaded Wrist Bags like cut, in black, steel and all steel, leather lined, long chain; Price, $1.25

Wrist Bags, genuine seal or walrus, leather lined, with inside pocket; only, $1.00

Leather Chatelaines, genuine seal, walrus, horn, alligator and all the latest fancy shapes—Friday and Saturday Special. $1.00

Beaded Chatelaines, hand crocheted, French gray tops, heavy fringe, chamois lined, with inside pocket and purse—Friday and Saturday Special........................ $2.98

Ladies' Combination Pocket Books, in genuine seal, walrus and alligator, either plain or silver mounted; all calf lined; new shapes—Friday and Saturday Special........................ $1.00

Ladies' Belts. An endless variety of new effects in tuck, moire, tailor stitched taffeta; also new styles in patent leather; genuine seal and morocco; sold elsewhere from 75c to $1.25—Friday and Saturday Special.......... 50c

Mesh Chatelaines, German silver, guaranteed not to tarnish; large size; French gray tops—Friday and Saturday Special........................ $1.75

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For Friday and Saturday we make a few tempting offers:

A choice line of Landscapes and Figures framed in broad gilt frames—Standard Price $5.00—Our Price........................ $3.75

Posters, the genuine imported, handsomely framed—lowest price elsewhere $10.00—Our Price........................ $6.75

Dining Room Pictures—Game, Fish and Fruit, hand work, in the finest hardwood frames—worth $12.50—Price........................ $7.75

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HENDERSON MAY NOT GET SALARY

MOTION TO SET ASIDE SUPREME COURT RULING.

IT AWARDED HIM $65,000

Probate Judgeship Was Held a Fee Office, but Decision Conflicts With the Statutes.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 6.—A motion for rehearing of the case to place the probate judge of the city of St. Louis on a salary was filed in the Supreme Court this morning by City Counselor Charles W. Bates of St. Louis. Mr. Bates was not here, but sent the motion to Chief Clerk Green of the court.

In the motion for rehearing Mr. Bates says the decision of the Supreme Court which was in Probate Judge Henderson's favor, is in conflict with section 35, article 6 of the Missouri constitution, which provides that a separate clerk may be provided for in a probate court or that the judge may be required to act, ex officio, as his own clerk; and also conflicts with section 12, article 9 and section 53, article 4. The motion also contains the statements that the law declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court is a general law, and the court would so have held had the court not misconceived the facts respecting the amount of fees accruing from probate business in St. Louis, and that the court was evidently not cognizant of the facts that in that city the probate fees now aggregate over $30,000 a year exclusive of fees from collateral inheritance tax; that these fees are rapidly increasing every year which has given rise to a condition of affairs that should be remedied by the legislature, and which makes a natural class of communities where probate fees are too large in the aggregate with respect to the subject of providing compensation for the probate judge. The court in banc has the motion under advisement and will likely pass upon it when it meets on the 25th of this month.

WELLSTON BANK ORGANIZES.

J. B. C. Lucas Is President and A. M. Trader Is Cashier.

The Wellston Bank was organized last Monday by the selection of J. B. C. Lucas, president; Dr. Bransford Lewis, vice-president; F. W. Child, secretary; A. M Trader, cashier. Directors: J. B. C. Lucas, Dr. Bransford Lewis, F. W. Child, J. Kessler, Geo. W. Rinkel, Thomas T. Lucas, H. B. Surkamp, Nicholas Pellegrew and Geo. W. Maxwell.

The capital is $25,000.

Miss Eva Lemmon to Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lemmon of St. Charles, Mo., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eva Lemmon, to Mr. George P. Player of St. Louis, the wedding to take place in June.

Mr. Player is local manager of the Kinloch Telephone Co. at St. Charles. He is a son of James Y. Player, city comptroller of St. Louis.

A FITTING TRIBUTE.

A Citizen of St. Louis Pays a Well-Earned Tribute.

The following public statement of a respected citizen adds one more emphatic indorsation of merit to the scores that have appeared before.

Mr. W. J. Kren, living at 2212 South Eleventh street, fireman at the Anheuser-Busch Brewery ice plant, says: "I had attacks of kidney complaint for over five years, and during that time was laid up on two or three occasions, once for over two weeks. Before I went to Wolff-Wilson Drug Co.'s for Doan's Kidney Pills I had exhausted all my knowledge of kidney medicines and plasters. The latter, on account of the heat I am subjected to as fireman, usually dropped off in two days. If Doan's Kidney Pills had not cured the last attack of backache I never would have recommended the pills to more than one of my friends and acquaintances."

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NEW MAIL TRAIN IN AFTERNOON

Service Over Mo. Pac. to Central Missouri Planned.

WOULD HELP RETAIL TRADE

PASSENGERS COULD REACH KANSAS CITY BY BEDTIME.

Jefferson City and Sedalia Would Be Brought Within Daylight District of St. Louis Market.

A new fast afternoon mail train over the Missouri Pacific is included in the plans of Postmaster F. W. Baumhoff for the improvement of the postal service of St. Louis.

Mr. Baumhoff said Thursday that as soon as the question of a new morning train over the Frisco had been decided, he would take up with business men and with the officials of the Missouri Pacific his plan for extension of daylight mail and suburban shopping train service to the part of Central Missouri penetrated by the Missouri Pacific.

"I expect to secure some definite result in the Frisco matter in the next few days," said the postmaster, "and as soon as this is disposed of I shall start on the movement for a new train on the Missouri Pacific.

"I have talked with some of the officials of the road about the plan, and I believe that with the assistance of the business community this very valuable train could be secured."

Among the Missouri cities and towns that an afternoon train on the Missouri Pacific would reach in the afternoon and early evening are Valley Park, soon to be the center of a large glass industry; Pacific, Washington, New Haven, Hermann, Jefferson City, California, Clarksburg, Tipton, Sedalia and Warrensburg.

The fast mail train which now leaves St. Louis at 3 o'clock each morning reaches Jefferson City at 6:10 and Sedalia at 7:50. On such a schedule a train leaving at 2:15 in the afternoon would reach the state capital by 5:30 and Sedalia shortly after 7. Warrensburg would be reached less than an hour later, and the train would arrive at Kansas City at or shortly after 10 o'clock.

Merchants from the cities and towns named and from the 60 intermediate stations could transact business in St. Louis in time to return to their homes after absence of but one night. This, business men are convinced, would make the visits of merchants and of retail buyers more frequent.

With the proposed train schedule in force a person leaving Kansas City at night could spend two-thirds of a business day in St. Louis and return to his home within little more than 24 hours.

NO PROOF OF DEATH PRODUCED.

New York Life Declined to Pay $2000 to Mrs. Goodell.

In the case of Virginia E. Goodell vs. the New York Life Insurance Co., before Judge Ferriss in the Circuit Court Wednesday, the jury found for the defendant on the grounds that no proof of the death of James O. Goodell had been presented to the plaintiff.

Goodell is said to have disappeared about two years ago. He carried a policy for $2000 in the New York Life Insurance Co., and after he had been missing one year Virginia E. Goodell made claim on the company for the insurance money.

GROOM IS 81, BRIDE IS 65.

County Marriage License Clerk Henry Riniker issued a marriage license yesterday to Andrew Leiling of Saline, Madison County, and Miss Amandi Willi of St. Louis. The groom is 81 years of age and his bride-to-be gave her age as 65.

The couple secured the marriage license by mail and will be married at the groom's home in Saline.

The octogenarian has resided in Madison County for many years, and is well known. It is stated he refuses to discuss his love affair. He said he was old enough to know what he is doing, and that it is his own business, and his alone.

PATROLMAN-DOCTOR NOW A BRIDEGROOM

UNDERWOOD RESIGNS AND WILL PRACTICE MEDICINE.

SEVEN YEARS A POLICEMAN

Went Through College While on Duty and Won Miss Nora Bibb for His Bride.

Yesterday a city policeman, today a happy bridegroom, tomorrow a practicing country physician—such is the lightning-change act of Dr. John B. Underwood of 4529 Morgan street.

Dr. Underwood resigned Wednesday morning from the St. Louis police force, after seven years service as an unmounted patrolman in the mounted district, and in the afternoon was married by Justice Greensfelder of Clayton to Miss Nora B. Bibb of Elsberry, Mo., whom he met two years ago while the young lady was visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Last spring Dr. Underwood was graduated from the Barnes Medical College, after taking the regular four years' course. He remained on the police force, however, until the day of his wedding.

For nearly seven years Officer Underwood was on duty in that part of Forest Park where the menagerie, the pavilion lake, the band stand and Lindell pavilion are located.

"I hate to leave St. Louis," said the doctor Thursday morning, "for I believe I know personally, or by sight, three-fourths of the people in the city. Those whom I have not seen in the park I met while I was a street car conductor on Market street and Laclede avenue, for eight years prior to entering the police department. I have been in St. Louis 18 years."

Dr. and Mrs. Underwood will depart Friday for St. James, Phelps County, Mo., near which town the doctor was born. He was brought up on a farm, and came to St. Louis when he was 18 years old. For a time he hauled cordwood to a brick factory.

Dr. Underwood, as street car conductor and policeman, was a conspicuous figure. His height is 6 feet 3 inches.

"I have studied medicine 15 years," says the doctor, "and have always intended to be a physician. Now I am going to my old home to practice my profession. I used to take my text books to the park, where I was on duty, and I made notes from the books, carrying the slips of paper in my hat. When persons met with accidents I was ready for emergencies, as I carried with me the things necessary to render first aid. Many a time since I became a registered physician and pharmacist I have been brushed aside by other doctors who, not knowing me to be a physician, have come to the aid of injured persons. I never interfered with them."

Dr. Underwood says he always has been successful in securing positions since he came from the farm.

"I have had luck," he remarked, "but not health. I expect to practice in the country until my health improves, then I may return to the city."

Every Day and Sundays, too. Leaves Union Station at 8.32 } "The Katy Flyer"
With through sleeper to City of Mexico
Through sleeper to California every Tuesday.
Very low rates during March and April.

"MASHER'S" BOND FORFEITED.

Lester Hanover, Who Appealed From Fine, Not in Court Thursday.

Lester Hanover, fined $1000 for attempting to "mash" young ladies who attend Mary Institute, and who appealed from the City Hall police court to the Court of Criminal Correction, was due to appear for trial Thursday morning.

When his name was called, Hanover failed to respond. His bond was forfeited.

Hanover was fined $500 in each of two cases and his bond was $400. Owen Hopple, the surety, is now in jail awaiting trial on the charge of perjury.

$19.35—Charleston, S. C.—$19.35 and Return.

March 8, via Southern Railway. Choice of two routes. Through sleeper daily, via Asheville, N. C. Full information at City Ticket Office, 719 Olive street.

St. Louisans Wed at Edwardsville.

Oscar R Weinel of 2023 South Jefferson avenue and Miss Louise C. Maul went to Edwardsville, Ill., Thursday morning and were united in marriage in the parlors of the Leland Hotel at noon by Rev. C. O. Kimball.

Busy Bee Bargain Day Tomorrow.

Assorted chocolates, 10c per pound.

MISSOURI'S GREATEST STORE.

Barr's

Interesting Store News

Interesting because it means Dimes and Dollars saved to every shopper who chooses Friday for a shopping day. All odd little lots are then repriced lower to clear up the end of the week nicely.

Friday is a special salesday in

Spring Weight Petticoats.

Muslin Underwear Section.
North End, Second Floor.

You can buy them, prettily and neatly made, for less than the material bought at retail would cost you—for instance,

At 75c We offer 100 dozen Ladies' Petticoats, made of plaid or solid color moreen, deep accordion pleated ruffles—regular price $1.75.

$1.00 Ladies' Petticoat, made of wash gingham, a selection of many styles and colors, all 1902 fashions—actual value $1.48.

Here's a Bargain Chance in

Shoes

Odds and ends of broken sizes that must go because some sizes are missing and stock must be kept cleared up.

Ladies' Patent Leather Cloth Top Lace Shoes, not all sizes—$5.00 value........................ $1.48

Ladies' Cloth Top Low Cut Button Fedoras, hand-turned soles........................ $2.00

Ladies' Kid Button Shoes, welt soles, round toes—$3.50 value........................ $2.98

VALUES QUOTED IN

Corsets

Will give you an idea of the money-savingness of our Special Sale of Corsets, which is set for Friday.

$1.98 P. D. Corsets—were $5.00 and $6.50.

75c P. D. Corsets, sizes 18, 19, 20—were $1.75 and $2.50.

48c J. B.—were $1.25.

$1.00 J. B. Black Fancy—were $4.00.

Cloak and Suit Dept.

We will devote one more entire day in this great department to clearing out every winter garment now left in stock. There are many exceedingly good values left in Furs, Flannel Waists, Ladies' Long Coats, Three-quarter Coats and Box Jackets, Girls' Long and Three-quarter Coats; in fact, every heavy-weight garment will without a single exception be closed out tomorrow at less than cost of materials alone.

A SPRING SUIT.
Sketched at Barr's.

50c for $2.50 Flannel Waists

Fine Botany and French Flannel Waists, braided, tucked and hemstitched; all colors and sizes; all high-class waists, to be sold as follows:

50c for $2.50 Flannel Waists.
98c for $3.50 Flannel Waists.
$1.98 for $5.00 Flannel Waists.

Furs at ¼ Price.

Many good lots left for tomorrow's selling as follows:

50c for $3.00 Electric Seal Storm Collars.

$3.98 for $7.50 English Marten Storm Collars, satin lined, 6 large tails.

98c for $3.00 English Marten and Electric Seal Cluster Scarfs.

$2.98 for $7.50 Genuine Marten and Southern Beaver Cluster Scarfs.

$5.00 for $10.00 long double Boas of imitation bear.

$3.98 for $8.50 Electric Seal Streamer Scarfs.

$1.98 For $5.00 Girls' Winter Coats.

About 300 garments left. Full-length Coats, Three-quarter Coats and Short Box Coats, in all colors and materials: sizes 4 to 14 years, to be sold as follows.

$1.98 for $5.00 Girls' Winter Coats.
$2.98 for $7.50 Girls' Winter Coats.
$3.98 for $10.00 Girls' Winter Coats.
$5.00 for $12.00 Girls' Winter Coats.

$1.98 For $7.50 Ladies' Winter Coats.

About 300 garments in all, comprising Long Coats, Raglans, Three-quarter Coats, Box Coats and Short Jackets, all high-class "Barr" Coats, in all colors and materials, good assortment of sizes, to be sold out completely tomorrow as follows:

$1.98 for $7.50 Ladies' Winter Coats
$2.98 for $10.00 Ladies' Winter Coats
$3.98 for $12.50 Ladies' Winter Coats
$5.00 for $20.00 Ladies' Winter Coats
$7.50 for $30.00 Ladies' Winter Coats

Boys' Clothing.

Young Men's Clothing at Half Price.

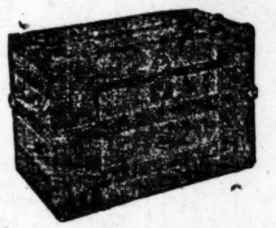
350 Young Men's Suits, 28 to 36 chest measure; all small lots, but all sizes; all wool tweeds and cheviots; perfect fitting suits; former prices $8.50 to $10; Friday, $3.98

500 Boys' Wash Suits, slightly soiled, 3 to 9 years; sailor suits; fancy galatea, chambrays and linens; all the regatta make, former price $1.50 to $2.48; Friday.................. 50c

Boys' Top Coats in the latest shades of all-wool covert cloths, elegantly made, all-wool navy blue serge reefers with emblem on sleeve; 3 to 14 years; Friday...... $5.00

Some of the Bargains in Barr's Big Busy Basement.

Barr's Dress Suit Cases.



We have purchased from one of the largest manufacturers in the East their entire sample line of Dress Suit Cases. These goods were bought at 33 1-3 per cent less than manufacturer's cost. They are well made, hand sewed and riveted, steel frame, with good brass lock with spring fastenings or strap fastenings. Now is your chance to fit yourself out.

Barr's Trunk Department.

A canvas-covered and painted flat-top Dress Trunk, steel bound, steel clamps and bolts, iron bottom, good, strong lock, 2 hardwood strips all around trunk, 4 strips on top, deep covered tray; a very strong trunk; Sale Price—

28-in.	30-in.	32-in.	34-in.	36-in.
$3.00	$3.45	$3.75	$4.25	$4.50

Another bargain—a canvas-covered and patented flat-top Trunk, large square box, brass clamps and corner irons, iron bottom, Monitor lock, heavy brass bolts, hardwood strips; corner rollers; 4 hardwood strips on top, 2 heavy straps, deep tray, covered—a big bargain; only—

30-in.	32-in.	34-in.	36-in.	38-in.
$5.75	$6.25	$6.60	$6.95	$7.35

A canvas-covered painted flat-top trunk, iron-bound, iron bottom, Excelsior lock, heavy side bolts, 4 slats on top, 2 all around body, malleable corner rollers, full brass trimmed, 2 heavy straps and loops, strap hinges, leather handles, deep set-up tray, full covered, extra dress tray—Sale Price—

30-in.	32-in.	34-in.	36-in.	38-in.
$7.50	$7.95	$8.40	$8.85	$9.30

We are showing the most complete line of Fancy Baskets in the city—consisting of Stand-Work Baskets, Infants, Sewing, Waste-Paper Baskets, Hampers, Etc.

We quote a few prices by way of emphasizing how very low they are:

Fancy Waste Paper Baskets, in all colors; round or square shapes........................ 35c

Extra strong fancy Waste Paper Baskets; assorted colors and shapes........................ 69c

Infants' Covered Baskets, strongly made; $1, $1.25 and.... $1.45

Fancy Sewing Baskets, in assorted shapes and colors; from 29c to........................ $2.75

Barr's Clock Department.

Just received, 250 beautiful China Clocks, neatly decorated, gold stippled, Ansonia movements, every one guaranteed perfect timekeepers, worth $1.50; reduced to.............. 98c

Fancy Iron Colonial Clock, with gold trimmings, 8-day, strikes hour and half hour, Ansonia movements, every one guaranteed........................ $11.00

Beautiful Iron Clock, with bronze trimmings, 8-day, strike, Cathedral gong, Ansonia movements, guaranteed; price........................ $6.00

Elegant gold-plated Clock, with hand-painted decorations, ivory dial, 8-day, strike, Cathedral gong, Ansonia movements; guaranteed........................ $17.00

Barr's Big Bargains in

Fancy Decorated Dinner and Toilet Sets.

We will place on sale in our China Department 100 English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets—new, dainty decorations—new shapes—sets consisting of 112 useful pieces—Special Price........................ $11.98

Neatly decorated Toilet Set—new shapes—these sets are tinted in blue, green and pink, with pansy decoration, gold traced—consisting of 12 pieces—price.......... $9.45

Neatly Decorated Toilet Sets, fancy shapes, consisting of 12 large pieces—price........................ $5.00

See the Largest Assortment of

Toilet Sets

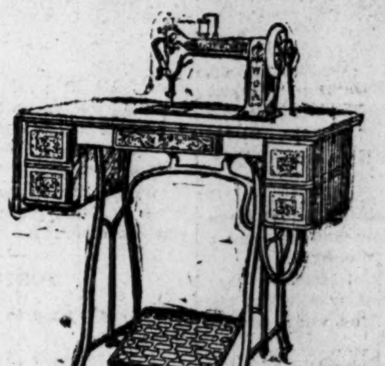
Shown in the City.

Beautiful Toilet Set, dainty floral decoration, pink or green, large jar, set consisting of 12 pieces........................ $5.00

Toilet Set, neatly decorated, beautiful gold tracing, new shapes, including jar, 12 pieces........................ $6.50

Toilet Set, fancy shape, beautiful pink tinting, rich gold tracing on scroll, 12 pieces........................ $7.65

Toilet Set, handsome blue, celeste or green tinting, with violet decoration and gold tracing, set consisting of 12 pieces........................ $10.75



We are selling more Sewing Machines than all other St. Louis stores put together. Note a few of the special prices quoted below:

Our Champion Sewing Machines, with all the latest improvements and complete set of best steel nickel-plated attachments; high arm, ball bearing stand. These Machines are finished in Golden Oak case.

4 drawer, drop head........................ $18.50
6 drawer, drop head........................ $21.00
3 drawer, drop head........................ $15.95

These Machines are fully guaranteed for 10 years.

Southwestern Family Sewing Machine, medium high arm, with all latest improvements; full set of attachments, finely finished—

4 drawer, box top........................ $10.95
6 drawer, box top........................ $11.95

Guaranteed for 10 years.

Nickel Plated Folding Towel Rack; length of bars 12 inches—

Two bars........................ 75c
Three bars........................ 90c

Nickel Plated Towel Rack—size of bar ⅝-inch—length 16 inches........................ 50c

The most complete Silverware and Cutlery Department in the Great Southwest.

Note the few special items quoted, which give but a faint idea of the extent and variety of the stock we carry.

Berry Bowls, quadruple plated frame, colored glass bowl and gilt decoration, each.......... $3.25

Quadruple Silver-Plated Candelabra, five lights, burnished finished; each........................ $6.98

Quadruple-plate Tea Set, 3 pieces; sugar, cream and spoonholder; satin finish and engraved; set........................ $4.98

Quadruple-plate Baking Dish—satin finish and burnish cover, ea. $2.98

Quadruple-Plate Syrup Pitcher and Tray, burnished finish, embossed edge; each........................ $2.24

Quadruple-Plate Bon Bon Dishes, several shapes for choice, burnished, gilt lined and beaded edge; each........................ $1.49

Quadruple-Plate Table Tray and Scraper, satin and burnished finish, ebony handles; two pieces..... $1.99

Quadruple-Plate Bread Tray, satin or burnished finish; each........................ $1.49

Table Forks, good plate, shell tipped pattern; closing out, set of 6........................ 99c

Plated Lettuce Forks, fancy handle, closing at, each.............. 69c

Barr's Are Showing a Complete Line of Go-Carts and Baby Carriages.

A wood and reed body Go-Cart, steel gearing, steel wheels, rubber tires, rubber hubs, painted green, a big bargain, only........ $3.00

Go-Cart, reclining back, moving dash, varnish finish, all reed and rattan body, painted steel springs and wheels, rubber-tired, rubber hubs, upholstered in corduroy, damask or velour, big bargain, only................ $7.85 and $8.25

Baby Carriage, wood and reed body, varnish finish, rubber tires, upholstered in fancy denim; parasol to match; only.............. $5.60

Baby Carriage, with all reed and rattan body, rubber tires, steel wheels and gearings, enameled, upholstered in silk damask; parasol to match; varnish finish; big bargain, at........................ $9.95

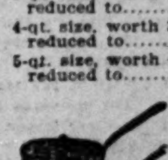
Genuine Double-Coated Granite Tea and Coffee Pots.

1½-qt. size, worth 55c; reduced to.. 39c
2-qt. size, worth 65c; reduced to.. 49c
3-qt. size, worth 75c; reduced to.. 53c
4-qt. size, worth 85c; reduced to.. 63c

Genuine Double-Coated Granite Pudding Pans.

1-qt. size, worth 23c—reduced to 15c
2-qt. size, worth 27c; reduced to........................ 19c
3-qt. size, worth 33c; reduced to........................ 25c
4-qt. size, worth 37c; reduced to........................ 29c
5-qt. size, worth 40c; reduced to........................ 33c

Special in Genuine Double-Coated Granite Ware, Rice or Milk Boilers.



1-qt. size, worth 80c; reduced to. 59c
1½-qt. size, worth $1.05, reduced to 83c
2-qt. size, worth $1.25; reduced to........................ 97c
3½-qt. size, worth $1.60; reduced to........................ $1.29

Genuine Double-Coated Granite Tea Kettles.

(Flat Bottom.)

No. 6 size, worth $1; reduced to........................ 79c
No. 7 size, worth $1.25; reduced to........................ 95c

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Every clean street is a road to New St. Louis.

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The President fought to make the Cubans free, but can't say a word for the Boers.

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The most perfect fender equipment, regardless of cost, is the fender that should go on the St. Louis street cars. No cheap, makeshift contrivances will serve.

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The Hon. "Snake" Kinney, member of the House of Delegates, has shot a rebellious henchman—the second notch on his gun. Is there anything else a St. Louis legislator can do to disgrace the city?

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With combined and energetic effort not only may the Frisco fast mail train be secured, but a fast afternoon passenger train carrying the mails on the Missouri Pacific—a service greatly needed—may be added to the railway facilities of St. Louis. Let St. Louisans get together and work for proper railway facilities.

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HELP MISSOURI'S DROUTH SUFFERERS.

A committee from Taney County is in the city to solicit funds for the drouth sufferers in that part of Missouri, there being about 8000 persons in destitute circumstances as a result of last summer's excessive dryness.

Citizen of St Louis have already responded generously to an appeal from Arkansas for the sufferers from drouth there. A prompt and hearty response should be forthcoming to the appeal from our own people. Food and seeds for the spring crop are the principal needs. It will be a matter of enlightened self-interest for St. Louis to supply these.

The people of Missouri who have lost heavily by the drouth have been slow to complain. They have shown the true Missouri grit. But they are now in desperate circumstances and must be relieved. The Post-Dispatch expects to chronicle the fact that they have not appealed in vain.

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A fearless prosecuting officer is an ornament to his state and city, as well as to the legal profession.

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INTERESTING, INTERESTED.

Wu Ting Fang is sweet on American women.

"There is one word in the English language," says the Chinese minister, "which it seems to me aptly describes the American woman—she is 'interesting.' I do not know whether to characterise this predominant trait as cleverness or intelligence. But the fact remains that the American woman is always interesting.'

Wu Ting Fang is a dear.

But a word in your ear, Mr. Minister.

The American woman is interesting both positively and negatively. Positively, because she is clever, tactful and intelligent. Negatively, she is interesting, because she is interested.

Wu Ting Fang has, no doubt, heard the story of Mme. de Stael. The lady conversed with a man for an hour—a man whom she had never before met. She declared afterward he was the most charming man she had ever seen.

He was deaf and dumb, but he had sense enough to be interested and the lady, of course, was delighted.

That's why some women are so fascinating. They are not bored.

One way to be interesting is to be interested.

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The state with no exhibit at the World's Fair would be sure to create the impression that she has nothing worth exhibiting.

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BOATS AND SEAMANSHIP.

The offer of Sir Thomas Lipton to allow Shamrock II to be raced with the Columbia, both boats to be sailed by American skippers and crews, or the Shamrock to have an American crew and the Columbia a British, opens the way for another and interesting trial of merit.

When Columbia beat Shamrock by a margin so inconsiderable the opinion was freely expressed that if the crews would exchange places another result might be looked for.

This idea promises to be adopted. It will be an exciting contest, in which not only the boats will be compared, but American and British seamanship.

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Russian oil cannot compete with American oil in China. Let the gushers continue to gush.

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A CONSTANT DELIGHT.

The Post-Dispatch puzzle department is proving a source of constant delight to many of its readers, as is shown by the fact that nearly 100 answers have been received to a single, simple problem, that of the 100 head of stock to be bought with $100. On the one hand, some solvers get the solution by an intricate, but admirable algebraic process. On the other, a practical stockman solves it "in his head," by an instantaneous feat in mental arithmetic, acquired by long practice, and wonders why any one should be at all puzzled by it. Each in his way finds amusement and instruction.

This is because human nature is inherently active and progressive. It is a mistake to suppose that laziness is a common fault. The brain loves to work and the hand to carry that work into effect. And the harder the puzzle or problem, the more it incites our curiosity and activity.

That we have a natural contempt for tasks that are easy is a good omen for the race. The universe is a puzzle awaiting solution. It is made up of countless lesser problems. It is well that we find delight in attacking them.

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The appetising fact that 23 trusts are producing articles of food is not recorded on the grocery bills, but it will make itself felt.

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A RARA AVIS FOR 1903.

A German comedian caused Miss Louise Aiken of Terre Haute Ind., to laugh so hard a few nights ago that she actually "split her side." A physician found that her diaphragm had been torn.

Either Miss Aiken is very young or this particular comedian is very funny. Few comedians are funny. Few of them can raise a laugh. Some of them move us to tears of pity. For any comedian—most especially of all a German dialect comedian—to cause a listener to laugh till he split his sides is an unheard-of proceeding, which must not pass unnoticed.

Who was this star performer? Under what stage alias does this mimetic genius hide? Where, oh, where, is the barn-storming circuit for which he is booked? We would fain capture him for our own use. Such a man is of more value to the body politic than a whole regiment of trust company organizers. He drives dull care away. Besides, he would make a good exhibit at the World's Fair. What ethnologic feature could be more attractive than a real live comedian of the side-splitting type?

Let the Exposition directors keep their eyes on the Dutch comedian at Terre Haute!

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The complete life-saving fender has a projecting part to save a person from being killed or severely injured by being knocked down or rolled under the car and a wheel guard to keep from the wheels victims whom the protruding fender fails to catch. These two parts are essential. One of them will not serve.

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WHO WILL GET INTO THE FIRING LINE?

In his Y. M. C. A. address Mr. James L. Blair held up as the supreme test of good citizenship the attitude and conduct of the citizens with regard to the prosecution of bribers, boodlers and go-betweens.

He aptly characterized the array of forces against the circuit attorney as "a solid phalanx of wealth, influence and rascality." Powerful forces are working to discredit him and obstruct the prosecution of corruptionists.

Shall these forces of plunder and corruption triumph over decency and law?

The answer rests with the citizens of St. Louis. Will they do the duty of good citizenship? Mr. Blair thus puts the question to St. Louisans:

> Now is the time for us to show whether we are inert and listless, or bold and aggressive citizens; it is a supreme test of good citizenship. If we wish to be good citizens only in name, let us continue in the old way and do nothing. But if we wish to be effective elements for good in this community, if we wish to count for something in this struggle to preserve our common property, let us stand up for the city, hold up the hands of our public officers by word and deed, get into the firing line in this great cause of the people vs. the plunderers, and thus vindicate the value and the power of that mighty influence for good—public opinion.

Are there any citizens with the courage and capacity of leadership willing to get into the firing line against the plunderers?

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It was doubtless an oversight that Misosuri, with her superb exhibit and unique Louisiana Purchase building, has had no special day set apart at the Charleston Exposition. A day should be selected at once for the World's Fair state and every Missourian and friends of Missouri should do his utmost to make "Missouri Day" at Charleston an unqualified success. In no better way can the state and the World's Fair be brought to the notice of the people assembled at the "Ivory City."

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ABOUT BUSINESS PROPOSITIONS.

Mr. Frank C. Andrews of Detroit, after going up like a rocket, has come down like a stick.

The trouble with Mr. Andrews seems to be that he has no acquaintance with the eternal verities, that one especially, known as common sense.

"Human life is too short for thrift," says Mr. Andrews. "I concede that one gets a small start by keeping part of his salary, but we are not talking about business employes in this connection, but commercial success in a broad sense. * * * I find success in an indomitable faith in your own proposition."

That depends, Mr. Andrews. If your proposition is flatly fraudulent the more faith you have in it the harder your fate will be when the inevitable knocks at your door.

"Propositions" which bring success are those which are in line with the course of events, which are normal, sane and socially profitable. Such propositions are strong enough to hold all a man's faith and they float any enterprise safely into port. But a proposition which is a mere gamble or a mere steal is anarchic and insane, and faith in it is the sign of a shallow adventurer.

So, when a proposition (curious use of that word, isn't it?) buds in your skull bring it to the test of common sense; see if it parallels the procession of events, following the trend of the time. If it doesn't, drop it. If you don't you will, sooner or later, become the guest of the state either in the penitentiary or the insane asylum.

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Senator Cullom's son-in-law is doubtless surprised that President Roosevelt will not allow him to make appointments, as Comptroller of the Currency, to advance the Dawes interest in the Illinois senatorship contest, his predecessor having put Illinois men in big places all over the country. The strenuous successor of Mr. McKinley is making a good deal of trouble for machine politicians.

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If every citizen of St. Louis were to ask himself, "Am I a good citizen?" how many could answer truthfully in their own favor? Merely good conduct does not make the good citizen. He must always be ready to lend a hand when it is neecssary to secure good government.

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"There is nothing in all Europe that is finer!" exclaimed Prince Henry as he viewed the landscape from Lookout Mountain. Some day the American people will take a look at their own scenery before wandering away to other countries.

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POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

The right time to buy a watch is when you don't have to get it on tick.

Papa shudders at the thought of the new Mrs. Leslie-Carter style of feminine hat—price $28.

Congressman Wheeler should have pointed out the danger of the spread of Katzenjammer when German princes visit the United States.

When Coronation Delegate Reid pays $20,000 for six weeks' use of Brook House the Britishers will begin to think that Schwab is abroad again.

With Tudorville and Rush City moving for annexation to East St. Louis, the Greater East St. Louis seems to be coming. It may be in time for the World's Fair.

The small boy feels that if there is to be a candy trust as well as a curfew law he might as well start at once on his long contemplated expedition against the Indians.

When he shall write up his tour, Prince Henry will scarcely fail to mention the wonderful prognosticating powers of the American groundhog, to which he himself is now a witness.

New potatoes from Cuba and Porto Rico have just appeared in St. Louis for the first time, but at 25 cents a quart they cannot be expected any such reception as we give to princes.

Airy Smith, Zebidee Shy, Innocent Stambellini, Lodi Unclebach, Dolphin Judgzegewski, Eighteen Baker and Joseph Twente are all living over in Kentucky, as is also John R. Whiskeman.

The Kentucky candidate for a congressional nomination whose daughter accompanies him to all the meetings and fiddles and sings for the voters is drawing big crowds and seems about to "get there."

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

REX.—W. H. Crane.

IGNORANT.—Yes; that's what it means.

READER.—Nov. 8, 1838, fell on Thursday.

SUBSCRIBER.—Prince Henry is a clockmaker.

J. O. N.—No premium on a 3-cent piece of 1865.

F. D.—Address Mr. James R. Keene, New York.

M. A.—There is no premium on half dollars of 1824 and 1854.

CHARLIE THOMAS.—There is no premium on a quarter of 1849

READER.—Consult a physician for your skin and blood trouble.

J. A. MENIER.—The British is the strongest navy. France,

L F COBBLER.—Business addresses are not given in this column.

Germany and United States, Russia and Italy are the great naval powers.

SOUTH SIDE.—Mrs. Robson was May Waldron. She is not now on the stage.

BESSIE.—A letter addressed to John D. Rockefeller, New York, will reach him.

R. T ...—Spanish and other foreign coins are worth only bullion value in this country.

INQUIRER.—The road from San Francisco to Ogden was called Central Pacific. It is now a part of the Southern Pacific system

FRANK NEMEEROSILY.—The Eads bridge is not owned by Jay Gould. He died several years ago. He was not a Hebrew, so far as anybody knows.

PATENT.—Sorry, but the Post-Dispatch must not give advice in business matters. Can't you get a patent direct from the patent office without an attorney? If, not, why?

BLOSSOM.—"If a young man gave a young lady a Christmas present and the mother of the young man came after it would it be proper to give it up or keep it?" That [illegible] a funny question. What are the circumstances? If the youth [illegible] a house and lot or 1000 shares of trust company stock at 400 [illegible] other naturally is curious. Callow youths in love need loo[illegible]r. But if it's only a trifle just be tactful and try to conc[illegible] Better have her for a friend.

Just A Minute

WITH THE POST-DISPATCH POET AND PHILOSOPHER.

CARMEN.

The opera "Carmen" is here presented in tabloid form for the benefit of those who have not the time to go to see it. Music furnished free by all amateurs who have been there.

ACT I.

VERY pretty cigaret-te
Girlies fight o'er
something petty;
Carmen, the aggressor, pinched:
Sings a song; the case
is cinched.
Sentimental Don Jose
Swears to let her run
away.
She escapes—oh, what
a tale!
Don Jose is chucked in jail.

ACT II.

Carmen joins a smugglers' band;
Don Jose is right on hand;
Lets the army go to dogs;
Dons the flaring gypsy togs;
Escamillo, pride of Seville—
Bull-combatter, handsome devil—
Cuts a dash, and Carmen smiles,
Practicing her roguish wiles.

ACT III.

Don Jose in gypsy camp
Gets a case of moral cramp.
Carmen bids the chump begone;
What ferocious goings-on!
Carmen makes a vicious stagger
At poor Don J. with a dagger.
Escamillo: "Everybody
See the bull fight at Granada!"

ACT IV.

Very gay and festive scene;
Bulls a-roar behind the screen;
Escamillo (song by chorus)
Goes inside to slaughter taurus;
Don Jose appears outside;
Carmen full of scorn and pride;
He is done for—that is certain;
Madly rages; stabs her.
(CURTAIN.)

But what if the whole Tillman family should secede?

This time a man "whipped out" a knife, instead of a revolver. Seems impossible to get this expression "whipped out" of the newspapers.

Having learned from the Times of Papillion, Neb., that "Schley's memory will be perpetuated in America when Prince Henry has gone hence and been forgotten," the country feels easier.

A World's Fair Note.

The knocker's foot is on thy shore,
Maryland, my Maryland!
On expositions he is sore,
Maryland, my Maryland!
Unless you slap him on the wrist
And make him open up his fist,
We'll have to scratch you off the list,
Maryland, my Maryland!

A 16-year-old West Virginia girl walked a mile barefooted through snow to meet her lover and elope. Juliet, leaning over the balcony making goo-goo eyes at Romeo, was not a marker to this fiery damsel.

It Depends.

Is life worth living?
(What a thrill this question sends
Through some! Oh, how it makes them
shiver!)
"That," said one great philosopher, "depends
Upon the liver."

In a speech made in New York City Nov. 11, 1898, Chauncey M. Depew said: "I am delighted with the tribute which our governor-elect, Col. Roosevelt, has paid tonight to the regular army." How soon does modern history become ancient!

CLEVER LITTLE STORIES.

Gen. Hughes, who recently returned from the Philippines after a long stay, tells an amusing story of an Irish private of the volunteers. The soldier was guardian over a captured Spanish storehouse and had orders to pass no one without a special order from the provost marshal of Manila, which position Gen. Hughes at that time held. When the provost marshal drew near the storehouse he became suddenly aware that if he persisted in moving forward he would impale himself on a triangular Springfield bayonet. "Halt!" cried a voice in rich brogue. "You can't go in there." "Why not?" asked the general. "Never mind," replied the private. "I know me orders. You can't go in there without a pass from the provost marshal." "But I'm the provost marshal myself," said Gen. Hughes. "I don't care if you're the President. Divil a foot do you set inside till you show me a pass." The general smiled, and drawing a memorandum book from his pocket scribbled a few lines on a leaf. He handed this to the sentry. "Very well, sor," said the private, when he had carefully perused the pass. "But why the divil didn't you do that in the first place?"

Among the late Aubrey de Vere's reminiscences of the poets whom he had known there is one passage so characteristic of the different tastes of great writers that it is worth recalling: "Tennyson was enthusiastic for Burns. 'Read the exquisite songs of Burns,' he exclaimed. 'In shape each of them has the perfection of the berry; in light the radiance of the dewdrop; you forget for its sake those stupid things, his serious pieces!' The same day I met Wordsworth and named Burns to him. Wordsworth praised him even more vehemently than Tennyson had done, as the great genius who had brought poetry back to Nature, but ended: 'Of course I refer to his serious efforts, such as "The Cotter's Saturday Night;" those foolish little amatory songs of his one has to forget.' I told the tale to Henry Taylor one evening and his answer was: 'Burns' exquisite songs and Burns' serious efforts are to me alike tedious and disagreeable reading!' So much for the infallibility of poets in their own art."

Disraeli once said of Sir William Harcourt, in his affected cynical way: "He has the three essential qualifications of success in politics—a fine person, a loud voice and no principles." To this, when it was repeated to him, Harcourt rejoined: "Leaving out the first two qualifications, it might almost be applied to 'Dizzy' himself."

Letter-Writing Ceasing.

The autograph letter is rapidly becoming a thing of the past. Shorthand and the typewriter have killed it. No business man nowadays writes a letter. It is an age of short cuts, and even literary men find it more profitable to dictate than to write their copy. One of the most successful of modern newspaper proprietors confessed the other day that he had not written a letter for seven years, although his private correspondence amounted to more than 50 letters daily. Cabinet ministers alone seem to cling to the old tradition. Lord Salisbury abhors a typewritten letter, and Arthur Balfour writes a large part of his correspondence himself. Even Mr. Chamberlain, who is essentially up to date, seems to regard the typewriter as altogether inferior to the telegraph as a vehicle for conveying his opinions.—Buffalo Times

A DAILY MAGAZINE

ONE ON PA.

Irate Parent: What! That dude here again? I'll just—

Give him a warning kick as—

Thunder! And he never noticed it! I guess I won't interfere. He can have her!

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

Keep faith with all men; keep faith with thyself; this wins all battles, even the greatest and last. CARDIGAN.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

The poor and taxes we have always with us.

The sweet, clinging kind of woman is all right till you have to be clung to by her every day of your life.

One way a woman has of confessing her age without meaning to is being extremely deferential to old women.

A man's idea of a satisfactory breakfast is the kind that he can eat using only one hand while the other holds his newspaper.

When a woman makes up her mind to be logical she brushes her hair flat and sits primly in her chair the way she does when she is expecting a call from the minister.—New York Press.

SYMBOLIC.

"I see that those Chicago men who kissed King Edward's hand wore little swords at the time. Did they signify anything?"

"I think not. My impression is that they were merely a little finer quality of the ordinary stockyard knives."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THEIR SAD PLIGHT.

"I wore my imitation sealskin in the snowstorm and it was utterly ruined."

"How queer! What do you suppose the poor little imitation seals do when it snows?"

GOOD TRAINING.

"When Von Harlemme was in Egypt he was the only tourist there who could climb to the top of the Great Pyramid without getting tired."

"Small wonder! He's lived for 20 years on the fifth floor of a New York flathouse, where there's no elevator."

A LATIN TERM.

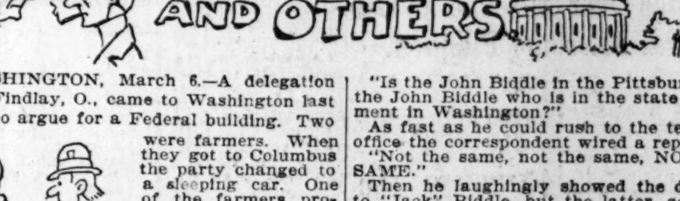
"How completely people lose all their dignity floundering about in snow like this!"

"Yes, indeed! Even the snow shovelers are 'infra dig.'"

A HEARTLESS REPLY.

"I saw Prince Henry in Germany. You know I visited all the European courts."

"And paid fines in most of them, I hear."



SAYINGS AND DOINGS OF STATESMEN AND OTHERS

WASHINGTON, March 6.—A delegation from Findlay, O., came to Washington last week to argue for a Federal building. Two were farmers. When they got to Columbus the party changed to a sleeping car. One of the farmers protested.

"They hain't a bed in sight."

"I don't know about this here sleepin' car business," he said. "I hain't in favor of this delegation puttin' on no such style."

"Why, gol durn ye, Jim," said the other agriculturist, taking his colleague aside, "don't be showin' your ignorance. You 're going off at half cock. This hain't no sleepin' car. They hain't a bed in sight."

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The Foundry Methodist Church at Fourteenth and F streets desired to move to another part of the city. John F. Walsh, the Colorado millionaire, who is buying much property in Washington, had his eye on the church corner and dropped into the church one night while an ice-cream social was in progress. He astonished the young women by the prodigality of his expenditures. Finally the pastor came around. Mr. Walsh introduced himself.

"I'm having a good time," he said. "I like to buy things. Have you anything else for sale?"

"Nothing except this church property," replied the pastor.

"All right," replied Walsh. "I'll take that, too."

And he did, paying $201,000 therefor.

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Everybody, of course, knows the handsome and debonair "Jack" Biddle, who gave the state department a shock by resigning his position there and becoming the private secretary to Senator Kean. And, knowing Biddle, this story will be appreciated:

When John Biddle and his brother escaped in sensational fashion from the Pittsburg jail not long ago, the correspondent of an Atlanta paper received this telegram:

"Is the John Biddle in the Pittsburg story the John Biddle who is in the state department in Washington?"

As fast as he could rush to the telegraph office the correspondent wired a reply:

"Not the same, not the same, NOT THE SAME."

Then he laughingly showed the dispatch to "Jack" Biddle, but the latter, somehow or other, did not think it was funny at all.

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"What is the longest sentence in the English language?" asked Clerk McDowell of the House, yesterday, as he met Representative Patterson of his own state.

Patterson gave it up.

"Life imprisonment," said McDowell, and then he laughed so heartily that the marble statue of Daniel Webster winked its left eye.

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Into the crowded chamber of the Supreme Court of the United States, in the Capitol, yesterday, entered J. Pierpont Morgan. The great capitalist made his way through the throng at the door, and, finding all the space alotted to spectators completely occupied, started to go within the bar.

"Are you a member of the bar?"

"I beg your pardon," said the colored messenger, who was stationed at the railing, "but are you a member of the bar?"

Mr. Morgan shook his head.

"Then you cannot pass," said the messenger, and Mr. Morgan stood in an uncomfortable position behind a screen, where he could neither hear nor see anything. There he was discovered by Marshal Wright, who came after him, and, conducting him around a side passage, placed him in a chair immediately in front of the justices. Thus, quite conspicuously and in comfort, Mr. Morgan heard Justice Shiras announce the decision which prevented the State of Minnesota from suing the Northern Securities Company.

PUZZLES AND THEIR SOLUTION

How Two Equals One.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Kindly insert in the puzzle column the accompanying algebraic proof of the propcsition that 2 equals 1.

$$\text{Let } x \text{ and } y \text{ each} = 1$$
$$\text{Then } x = y$$
$$x^2 = xy$$
$$x^2 - y^2 = xy - y^2$$
$$(x+y)(x-y) = y(x-y)$$
$$x + y = y$$
$$y + y = y$$
$$2y = y$$
$$2 = 1$$

If any of your readers will disprove my demonstration it will be gratefully received.

Yours very respectfully,
St. Louis. MILTON C. LYSLE.

Walked One, Rode Four.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I do not agree with Joe Treinen in his answer to the train problem of Feb. 20 and would like to send my solution:

If the conducter was at the first station when starting and at the other when ending he must have gone five miles and as he walked one, he must have ridden four miles, which makes the answer: rode four miles, walked one.

St. Louis. M. L., T.W., M. C. and H. F.

Stick of Timber Problem.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I herewith send you solution and explanation of same, to problem by G. E. Dalton in the Post-Dispatch of Feb. 22.

Since the stick of timber 30 feet long was of equal dimension throughout, the center of gravity will be in the center of the stick, and the proportion of the weight the men will carry will be inversely as their distance from the center of gravity. Since the man, who is to carry one-third the weight is at the end, 15 feet from the center, the two who are to carry the other two-thirds must place their spike 7½ feet from the center, and the same distance from the front end. For the same reason it is evident that if they placed the spike 5 feet from the front end, the two men would carry three-fifths of the weight, and if they placed the spike 10 feet from the front end they would carry three-fourths of the weight. F. M. PRIEST.

Train Problem.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Let me take issue with our friends who contend that a man can ride five miles on a train which only moves four miles.

They would both throw up their hands if I should say the conductor walked five miles, but under their theory this would be correct. For, while he rode the entire distance, he also walked it, because he walked just as long as he rode.

In my humble opinion it was impossible to ride a longer distance than the train itself moved. Therefore I contend he walked four miles and rode one. R. W. C.

St. Louis.

Can't Fool Them.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Answer to clock problem:

I think that the wooden man on the clock does not strike at all with his gavel. The clock strikes, but that wooden man does not hear it. In the problem it says: "Every time he hears it strike, he strikes." J. K.

St. Louis.

Hogs and Pens.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

"Chi-Cago" says Chicago has improved since 1868 (should be 1860) on catch problems. My stick problem is no catch, but constantly in use. Chicago must try again, as 10 feet from the end is not correct. Nor is he correct in his Godfrey (Ill.) car problem.

Here is a little one he can handle more easily. Several Chicago teachers learned how to solve it in 1860.

A man has 15 hogs which he desires to put into four pens so as to have an odd number in each pen. How can he do it?

St. Louis. G. E. DOLTON.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column. All letters must be accompanied by address and signature.)

Suburban Railway Stations.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Being somewhat familiar with suburban travel in other large cities, I am surprised and disgusted at the slipshod way the railways entering St. Louis manage their suburban business, and especially the care of stations. Some months ago the little shelter that went by the name of station at Maplewood was burned down. It has never been rebuilt. The station house at Sutton is boarded up, so that at neither of these places is a waiting passenger sheltered from the weather.

On the Frisco at Lindenwood, the handsome little station has been burned, simply because the railway company took no care of it. It seems that they don't care whether their customers are protected or not. Yet at this point they cannot say that it is not worth while on account of competition by street railway lines, as the nearest is 30 minutes' walk, through a wilderness.

When will New St. Louis take on a little up-to-dateness in the matter of suburban railway travel? COMMUTER.

St. Louis.

Advice to "Topaz."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In answer to Topaz, in regard to his wife being a stay-at-home, it is not the disposition of a woman to want to stay at home.

Now, if Topaz will take my advice, he will stop airing his troubles and get his wife a new Easter bonnet and a new sunburst skirt and have your own appearance in accord with hers, I will venture to say she will be too glad to go with you, providing you are on your good behavior.

E. ST. LOUIS.

Disposing of Stray Dogs.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Do our city authorities realize how far behind other cities they are in the method of catching dogs? Why do they not study or observe the methods of other cities in disposing of these animals? It would be a great step toward civilization for New St. Louis to devise some other means of disposing of dogs.

There is now to be appropriated $10,000 to catch dogs—to brutalize children by seeing the inhumanity of the dog catcher, who resorts to any means to earn 25c a dog.

Why could not this $10,000 be used to start a shelter such as New York has? Have men to catch the poor unfortunates in a humane manner, then have the dogs placed in a shelter clean, comfortable and warm for their short existence of three days; then put to death by a painless process.

There is not a city in the United States that catches their dogs in as brutal a manner as the World's Fair City. As far west as California they use nets.

In other cities the dog catching and catchers are under the supervision of a humane society, not in the hands of a political machine.

The Post-Dispatch is always ready to take up the cause of the most faithful animal man has, and I do wish they would agitate this appropriation of $10,000 for a better use than to serve as an example of brutality, demoralization and the harrowing of children's feelings. Let it be used for the benefit of the dog, who is always faithful, but has not enough friends to provide for his care while he lives. G. C.

Wolf! Wolf!

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Having read the article in two of last Saturday's papers concerning "Wolf Scare in Tower Grove Park," will state that if a few inquiries had been made previous to the publishing of said article it would have been proven beyond dispute that the animal shot at by Watchman Berry was a large wolf, not a dog, as was published. Statement can be proven, as the animal was seen not only once, but several times by a majority of park employes, and also by two of the police officers; not at night, but about 9 a. m., and also during the day. The animal was finally driven from the park Saturday evening, and when last seen was going toward Gravois road.

St. Louis. B. C. B.

Some Questions.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

W. C. T. encourages me to ask a few questions:

Why is the lady who gets her name in the paper either in the society columns or elsewhere always a "society girl?"

Why is the girl out of town who gets married always reported by the correspondent as a "leader of society and an acknowledged belle?" Do the girls out of town who are not leaders of society and not acknowledged belles never get married?

What is a belle?

How does it happen that every woman whose name appears in the society news is a member of the "most exclusive circles?" Isn't it unfair to women who belong to inclusive circles to exclude them from the delights of publicity?

St. Louis. CURIOUS.

The Prince and the Women.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

West End is quite right. Women are an active factor in public life and ought to be recognized on formal occasions. Women should have been present at the breakfast. The German prince is in this country to learn the truth about us, and to fail to let him see the importance of women is to send him away in ignorance of one of the essential facts of American social conditions. PROGRESS.

Becoming Anglicized.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In regard to the correct pronounciation of "Saint Louis" it may be said that either Saint Louis or Saint Louee will do.

Words introduced into English from foreign languages pass regularly through three phases of pronunciation. By the few who at first make use of it, a word is pronounced—or there is an attempt to pronounce it—as it is pronounced in the place of its origin. Next comes a time when the scholars and the dictionaries, or many, of them, say it should be pronounced in one of two ways, one having the foreign pronunciation for its model and the other having the English. During all this time, however, the word is oftener and oftener pronounced as if it were an English word—it is, in fact, becoming Anglicized. Finally comes a time when the word, having become thoroughly Anglicized, is pronounced by all as if it were an English word.

It is objected that the pronounciation Saint Louee is neither English nor French. This is true, but is easily accounted for. The word "Saint" is an old word, both in French and in English. In each, although spelled in the same way, it has been pronounced differently for hundreds of years. As soon, therefore, as the expression "Saint Louis" was introduced into English in our country, there was a constant and strong tendency to pronounce the "Saint" as if it were English. For this reason the Anglicizing of the first part of the name was much more rapid than the same process in the last part, which part, in fact, is not, as yet, completely Anglicized.

St. Louis. JAMES L. LESTER.

St. Louis Beauties.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I am a man with an eye in my head, and I am in hearty accord with the impression of Prince Henry of Prussia regarding St. Louis women. Also, I agree with your correspondent who says an intentional slight was placed on American women when only men were permitted to meet the prince in the East and in St. Louis.

Years ago I lived in New York, where the Junos are the finest in the land, but for all around beauty of every type New York is an "also ran" with this splendid nursery of American beauties. There are Junos here, too, but the assorted sizes are what give joy to the vision.

And right here I want to join with the editor of the Post-Dispatch and advocate the exploitation of St. Louis beauty as a premier attraction of old world exhibitors and old world visitors to the Fair. The Fair association should get out printed matter giving samples of the peaches and other charming packages that St. Louis femininity is put up in.

An album of St. Louis beauty would put even Hannerty's ideas of World's Fair advertising in the shade.

"Ah, wad some power the giftie gie us
To see ourselves as ithers see us."

Then we would realize what a strong drawing card we have.

HENRY OHMSOHMY.

St. Louis.

Schaper Bros.

ST. LOUIS CHEAPEST STORE

BROADWAY, BET. MORGAN AND FRANKLIN AV

SILK EMBROIDERED FLANNEL

For infants', skirts—beautiful designs—Special for Friday, 69c, 59c and **49c**

TABLE CLOTHS.

Choice of mixed lot of real Turkey Red Fringed Covers, fast colors—your choice at 75c and........ **49c**

TOWELING.

1000 yards of Huck Toweling, 18 inches wide, regular value at 10c a yard; Friday while it lasts at........ **5c**

PIQUE.

75 pieces of fine welt Pique, worth 12½c a yard; Friday at (per yard)........ **5c**

VISIT OUR OPTICAL DEPARTMENT. Glasses fitted accurately to the eyes at half price this week. REPAIRING FREE.

GOLD WIRE ARTIST. Friendship rings and cat's eye bracelets, made of gold wire; guaranteed to wear. SPECIAL PRICES this week.

Big DRESS TRIMMING Scoop

At 10c on the Dollar!

Closed out L. Herzog & Bro.'s entire stock of Dress Trimming, plain and fancy, in silk mohair, panne velvet, Persian and jet trimming, worth from 5c to $1.00 a yard. Divided into lots as follows:

LOT 1—Worth up to 10c— **1c Yard**

LOT 2—Worth up to 25c— **2½c Yard**

LOT 3—Worth up to 35c— **5c Yard**

LOT 4—Worth up to 50c— **10c Yard**

LOT 5—Worth up to $1.00— **15c Yard**

HOSE.

Ladies' fast black, with double sole, tan, drop stitch, lisle thread; also a lot of Children's fine imported fast black Hose, with double knees, heels and toes, worth 35c, will go Friday while they last at........ **14c**

8 to 10. HOSE.

Ladies' and Children's fast black Seamless Hose, double heels, knees and toes, worth 15c, will go as a Friday flyer at........ **5c**

SHEETING—2000 yards double-width Bed Sheeting, worth 23c yard, Friday, in basement........ **15c**

SHEETS—50 dozen of large-size Bed Sheets, bleached or unbleached, with wide hem; these Sheets are worth 60c—Sale Price........ **39c**

BLANKETS—8 to 10, heavy twilled Bed Blankets, worth $1.25 a pair—Friday, each........ **32c**

REMNANTS of Dress Ginghams—all new patterns—regular 10c quality, yard........ **7½c**

SATEENS.

Another case of those Henrietta finish, fast color Black Sateens, worth 12½c a yard—special from 8 to 10 Friday, in basement........ **5c**

CRINOLINE.

500 pieces of Black Crinoline for interlining—the regular 10c quality—Friday in basement, from 8 to 10........ **1½c**

Fancy Mercerized SATEENS.

2000 yards of fancy Mercerized Sateens, in mill lengths, from 2 to 10 yards—all colors and black, and in both large and small designs—superior finish—looks like satin and wears twice as long—worth 25c a yard—special from 8 to 10 Friday........ **10c**

SILKS.

1000 yards of 36-inch Black Taffeta Silk—regular $1.00 quality—for Friday only at........ **69c**

EMBROIDERIES.

500 pieces of fine Hamburg, Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Embroideries and Insertions, with heavy guipure edges, worth 12½c a yard, for Friday, per yard........ **5c**

LACES.

3000 pieces of fine Oriental, Applique, Valenciennes, Medici, American and Torchon Laces, worth up to 10c a yard, special for Friday, per yard........ **3½c**

VEILINGS.

200 pieces of Chenille dotted and plain net Veiling, in all the latest colors, worth up to 50c a yard; special for Friday, per yard, 35c, 25c, 15c and **10c**

LININGS.

250 pieces Silk Finish Taffeta Skirt Linings, in such colors as cerise, red, blue, purple, lavender, gray and black—worth 12½c a yard—special from 8 to 10 Friday........ **5c**

OPEN TILL 10 P. M. EVERY SATURDAY

Skirt Patterns.

3½ yards of 54-inch Black and Navy Blue Broadcloth, warranted fast color. One of the latest things for a separate skirt; fully worth $3.50—Friday, from 8 to 10, on main floor, we will sell one pattern to a customer, at, only........ **$1.25**

Remnants of Dress Goods.

5000 Remnants of Black and Colored Dress Goods, such as wool Cashmeres, mixed novelties, granite cloths, 54-inch Broadcloths, all-wool suiting, serges, etc.; worth up to $1.25 a yard; to clean them out, Friday, at 49c, 39c, 25c........ **10c**

BIG SALE OF SAMPLE HATS.

100 Dozen Men's Stylish Hats.

Derbys in every late effect—soft Hats, in newest Panama, Golf, Fedora, straight-brim shapes; everyone guaranteed the equal of any shown elsewhere at $2.00 and $2.50—Friday and Saturday........ **98c**

50c Overalls 12½c.

Special sale of our Men's and Boys' 50c Overalls, in Denton, with bib and without bib, double-stitched patent buttons and suspenders, all sizes will go Friday, 10 to 12........ **12½c**

SOCKS—Men's French mixed seamless Socks, worth 10c—Friday, 8 to 10........ **3c**

Big Sale of WHITE SHIRTS.

104 dozen of White Unlaundered Shirts, closed out from the Ferguson-McKinney D. G. Co.; about three different grades; some made of New York mills and wamsutta muslin; pure linen bosom, double front and back; faced sleeves, split neckband, gathered back and double-stitched throughout; in fact, any shirt made to order would not fit or be made better; all styles, open front, open front and back, and open back; men's and boys', in all sizes; worth 50c, 65c, and 75c—your choice Friday, while they last, at........ **29c**

Men's and boys' fine percale and fine imported Dimities, with separate collars and collars attached, 50 dozen to select from—Friday, 8 to 10........ **15c**

Big Notion and Fancy Goods Sale

WATERPROOF BINDING—Velvet edge, in black and colors—regular 10c value—Friday morning, from 10 to 12—per yard........ **2½c**

FEATHERSTITCH BRAID—White and colors, worth 5c; Friday only........ **2½c**

PILLOW TOPS — A large assortment of Pillow Tops, in beautiful designs, some worth up to 98c; Friday 49c, 25c and........ **10c**

SILK TIES — Ladies' Silk Automobile Ties, hemstitched and corded, worth 25c; from 10 to 12........ **10c**

SYRINGES — 2 - quart Rubber Syringes, extra fine quality, 3 hard rubber attachments and hose.

SECRET LOCKETS — Fine Gold-Plated Lockets set with extra fine brilliants, worth 49c; Special Friday 25c and........ **15c**

FANCY GARTERS — With fancy bows and pretty buckles, worth from 25c to 98c; Friday morning from 8 to 10, per pair........ **10c**

EMBROIDERY SILK — 370 dozen skeins of Filo Floss, in all shades, regular 5c per skein, Friday, each........ **2½c**

NECK RUFFS—Chiffon Neck Ruffs on Special Sale Friday and Saturday, worth up to $3.98, will go at $2.95, $1.98, $1.25 and **49c**

CHAMOIS—Extra fine quality of Chamois, nice soft skins, large size, worth 35c; Friday, while they last, at........ **19c**

BEAUTY PINS — 1000 Beauty Pins, six on a card, worth 25c a card; Friday........ **5c**

BOYS' PANTS.

50 dozen splendid all-wool Pants, worth up to 65c per pair—Friday, only, pair........ **25c**

Boys' Waists, well made, reduced to........ **9c**

INFANTS' CLOAKS.

In Bedford Cord and Cashmere; worth up to $5.00, going in Friday's sale at $3.49, $2.98, $1.98 and some as low as........ **59c**

CORSETS.

To clear the entire stock of all surplus we are going to sacrifice many of the most desirable styles, R. & G. straight fronts, W. C. C. and F. C. corsets that were $1.00 and $1.25 going for 59c; a big lot of other good corsets, many of them regular $1.00, 75c and 50c goods; choice........ **25c**

March Sale Carpets, Rugs, Curtains and Upholstery.

We've been actively preparing for this sale for months. The immensity of our purchases and care taken in the selections assure you of phenomenal values.

5000 pair of fine Imported Lace Curtains—worth $2.50 pair—3½ yards long........ **98c**

3000 samples of Moquette and Wilton Velvets—worth $2.50 yard—Friday, each........ **79c**

50 dozen best Opaque Window Shades—worth 40c each—complete........ **19c**

83 rolls of best Linoleum—two yards wide—worth 75c yard—per yard Friday........ **39c**

Brass Extension Curtain Rods—extends 46 inches—worth 10c each........ **3½c**

Brussels Room Rugs—size 9x12 feet—worth $18.00—Friday........ **$9.98**

10,000 Samples of Best Straw Matting—worth 15c—Friday, each........ **2c**

3000 fine imported Brussels Weave Bed Sets—worth up to $3.50—set........ **98c**

450 rolls of best Table Oilcloth—46 inches wide—worth 20c—Friday, per yd........ **9c**

Ingrain Carpets—worth 40c yard—go Friday, per yd........ **19c**

STRAW MATTING FROM AUCTION—300 rolls of extra heavy and fine Straw Mattings—many rolls are extra fine goods, and worth up to 50c yard—your choice Friday and Saturday, 25c, 20c, 15c, and........ **9c Yard**

Special in Cloak Room for Friday.

An elegant stock of Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, all newest cuts and style, new flare and flounce effects, Eton, blouse and double breasted, in all colors; $10 suits for........ **$6.95**

BIG SKIRT SALE.

$2.00 Walking Skirts go at........ **98c**

$5.00 Dress Skirts, nicely stitched and trimmed—go at........ **$2.98**

A beautiful line of new Spring Waists, in all the newest shades and styles—a silk waist that sells elsewhere for $6.00—Schaper Bros.' price........ **$4.98**

$5.00 Waists for........ $3.98

$3.00 Waists for........ $1.98

Ladies' All-Wool Black Dress Skirts, wide flounce, trimmed with rows of satin bands, latest back, cut full, lined with percaline, crinoline interlined, velveteen bound, regular $7.50 values, at........ **$4.98**

Ladies' Walking Skirts of medium weight Melton Cloth, deep flounce at bottom, stitched in the latest style, all lengths in dark gray and black—worth $4.75—Friday........ **$2.98**

Clearing all our Children's Heavy Cloth Dresses, ages from 1 to 14 years—worth to $4.00—choice at........ **98c**

Monster Remnant Sale Friday in Schaper's BASEMENT.

SOILED WOOL BLANKETS

500 pairs of All-Wool Blankets, some of them fine California Wool Blankets, worth up to 10.00 pair; will close out Friday at (pair) $4.98, $3.95, $3.45, $2.95 and........ **$1.25**

READY-MADE SHEETS.

50 dozen Ready-Made Unbleached Bed Sheets, wide hem,—worth 50c—Friday, 8 to 10, in basement, each........ **29c**

REMNANTS—From 8 to 10—5c Calicoes, 5c Ginghams, 5c Muslins—Friday, yard........ **2½c**

REMNANTS 6c Muslins, 6c Calicoes, 6c Flannelettes, 6c Apron Ginghams—Friday, per yard........ **3½c**

REMNANTS—5000 pieces of the best Fleece-lined Wrapper patterns, worth 10c—Friday........ **4½c**

REMNANTS yard-wide Percale, 10c Outing Flannel, blue and white stripe Ticking........ **5c**

PILLOW CASES.

1000 dozen Bleached Pillow Cases, with hem—worth 10c—Friday, from 8 to 10, in basement, each **7½c**

REMNANTS of Brown and Blue Denims—worth 15c yard—Friday, yard........ **9c**

PERCALE—8 to 10, 1 case yard-wide Percale—good wrapper—regular 10c quality—yard........ **5c**

SKIRT PATTERNS—8 to 9, 1 lot of Skirt Patterns, with shell stitching—regular price 35c—Friday........ **12½c**

REMNANTS CAMBRIC MUSLIN—Extra fine Cambric—yard wide—worth 12½c yard—Friday........ **7½c**

All Wool Jackets, $1.98

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Taffeta Silk Waists, New Gibson Style, **$2.98**

All Wool Spring Jackets

We place on sale Wednesday about 200 All-Wool Spring Jackets, in Eton, fly front and double breasted styles. Some silk lined, some satin lined—all colors, all sizes—worth up to $6.00. *Friday,*

$1.98

New Silk Waists

The largest stock of new Silk Waists in St. Louis.

Friday we offer a genuine Taffeta Silk Waist, made in the new broad Gibson style, beautiful colorings, worth $5.00........ ***$2.98***

New Cloth Suits

Thousands of new spring suits just arrived.

Friday's offering will be an all-wool Venetian Eton Suit, silk Romaine lined jacket, new flounce skirt, an extremely stylish and up-to-date Skirt, worth $13.50........ ***$7.50***

Silk Dress Skirts

Over 1500 Silk Dress Skirts in stock—the greatest assortment of any house in America.

Friday we offer a very swell Taffeta Silk Dress Skirt, made in the most extreme fashion—wide flaring flounce, neatly trimmed and stitched. This Taffeta Silk Dress Skirt is worth $17.50—Friday it will be sold at........ ***$10.00***

SUITOR WON HER OVER TELEPHONE

> Mrs. Rodemich is a telephone bride. The man to whom she was married Wednesday fell in love with her over the telephone and courted her by wire. As Miss Edna Hughes she was toll operator in the Belleville exchange. Her husband is a druggist at Millstadt, Ill.

MRS. GEORGE RODEMICH.

Manager E. A. Woelk of the Belleville exchange of the Bell Telephone Co. will give a prize to somebody for an invention which will make a girl's voice sound harsh over the wire and convey the impression of an unattractive person.

Manager Woelk needs girls in his business, and he is finding it hard to keep them. The wires are to blame. They carry the voices of the girls here and there. The dulcet notes strike the ears of susceptible men, who fall in love at the first note, and it is not long before the owner of one of the voices is carried away to a minister and Manager Woelk needs a new "number" girl.

The manager has lost half a dozen of his best operators in that way. Wednesday he lost another. The one to go the usual way at that time was Miss Edna Hughes. Geo. Rodemich of Millstadt, who fell in love with her voice before he ever saw her, took her over to St. Louis, where they were married.

Miss Hughes has been the toll line operator at the Belleville exchange the past year. The Millstadt station of the company is in the drug store of George Rodemich. When Mr. Rodemich heard the new voice over the wire he was struck with its musical quality. As the days passed and there were difficulties on the line and he heard no petulant comments from the other end, he began to think the owner of the voice must be a very amiable person.

Introduced to the New Operator.

It was not long before he found occasion to go to Belleville and call at the Bell exchange on business. Manager Woelk ought to have known better, in the light of his former experience, but he yielded to the suggestion of Mr. Rodemich and introduced him to the new toll line operator.

After that there was never any doubt in the mind of Mr. Rodemich but that the time of Miss Hughes at the toll board was limited. He had made up his mind that if she answered calls in the future it should be at the Millstadt station.

In furtherance of that design he said a lot of things over the telephone which the exigencies of business did not call for, and it was the comment of the other girls in the office that the Millstadt wire was the busiest on the system.

Mr. Rodemich came to Belleville occasionally, and there was some courting at shorter range. It all culminated Wednesday when, by prearrangement, Mr. Rodemich went to Belleville and took Miss Hughes to St. Louis. They obtained a marriage license and were married by a Methodist minister. In the evening they returned to Millstadt, where Mr. Rodemich has fitted up a home for the owner of the sweet voice.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hughes of 613 East Main street, Belleville.

Several other "number" girls at the Belleville exchange are said to have made deep impressions with their voices on certain users of the lines, and Manager Woelk is in a hurry to get that invention which will take the purr out of their voices

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General Manager Miller of Vandalia Line has just had information from General manager of Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, who is located at that point, that everything is in good shape this morning; that delays of yesterday account severe snow storm have been overcome; weather clear and bright and everything is moving promptly, and there is no obstruction whatever now to passenger movement so far as snow or washouts are concerned.

CRAWFORD'S SPRING OPENING.

Big Store, Beautifully Decorated, Is Thronged With Eager Shoppers.

The spring opening at the D. Crawford Dry Goods Co. took place Wednesday, and in honor of the event the various departments were beautifully decorated with roses and carnations, which were twined around the pillars and the showcases.

A huge arch covered with wreaths of flowers stood in front of the elevator entrance, and before the entrance to each department was a large vase of flowers. Never did the great store bear a more beautiful and decorative appearance.

All day the store was thronged with women eager to inspect and buy the spring styles. From morning till night the millinery, cloak and suit departments were literally jammed.

The piece de resistance in the cloak department and one that attracted the most attention was an imported spring cloak of black silk, trimmed around the neck with lace medallions and painted chenille. This is called the taffeta raglan. In spite of the fact that it is from Paris, its cost was only $75.

The latest thing in the way of dress shown was the Gibson suit. This is made in broadcloths of black, brown, blue and tan. With the Gibson suits were shown Gibson waists of India linen, lawn and striped goods.

Three new spring styles that attracted the almost undivided attention of smart women were a charming hat of Marescot Soeurs' in point de Venise and fiber braid; one of pouyanne with a brim of black jet and Irish point applique, the black underfacing laid with rows of black lace and bunches of jet and pearl cherries; the "Marquise," a smart effect of white hyacinths, a plateau of vatise, with black lace medallions, with a new ring of gathered velvet ribbon laid in the center of the crown.

Busy Bee Bargain Day Tomorrow.

Assorted chocolates, 10c per pound.

Big Gold Shipments Saturday.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE OFFICIAL SCHEDULE FOR 1902

CLUBS.	CLEVELAND.	CHICAGO.	ST. LOUIS.	DETROIT.	WASHINGTON.	Baltimore.	PHILADELPHIA.	BOSTON.
CLEVELAND		April (27), 28, 29, 30. July 4, 4, 5, (6). Sept. 17, 18.	April 23, 24, 25, 26. June 28, (29), 30. Sept. 19, 20, (21).	May 1, 2, 3, (4). July 1, 2, 3. Sept. 26, 27, (28).	May 26, 27, 28, 29. July 23, 24, 25. Aug. 16, 18, 19.	May 30, 30, 31, June 2. July 26, 28, 29. Aug. 13, 14, 15.	May 21, 22, 23, 24. July 19, 21, 22. Aug. 23, 25, 26.	June 17, 17, 18. July 15, 16, 17, 18. Aug. 20, 21, 22.
CHICAGO	May 6, 7, 8, 9. July 7, 8, 9. Sept. 9, 10, 11.		May 1, 2, 3, (4). July 1, 2, 3. Sept. 26, 27, (28).	May 10, (11), 12, 13. June 24, 25, 26. Sept. 12, 13 (14).	May 30, 30, 31. June July 26, 28, 29. Aug. 20, 21, 22	May 26, 27, 28, 29. July 23, 24, 25. Aug. 23, 25, 26.	June 3, 4, 5. July 15, 16, 17, 18. Aug. 16, 18, 19.	May 21, 22, 23, 24. July 19, 21, 22. Aug. 13, 14, 15.
ST. LOUIS	May 10, (11), 12, 13. June 24, 25, 26. Sept. 12, 13, (14).	May 14, 16, 17, (18). July 11, 12, (13). Sept. 23, 24, 25.		May 6, 7, 8, 9. July 4, 4, 5. Sept. 9, 10, 11.	May 21, 22, 23, 24. July 19, 21, 22. Aug. 13, 14, 15.	June 3, 4, 5. July 15, 16, 17, 18. Aug. 16, 18, 19.	May 30, 30, 31, June 2. July 26, 28, 29. Aug. 20, 21, 22.	May 26, 27, 28, 29. July 23, 24, 25. Aug. 23, 25, 26.
DETROIT	May 14, 16, 17, (18). July 11, 12, (13). Sept. 23, 24, 25.	April 23, 24, 25, 26. June 28, (29), 30. Sept. 19, 20, (21).	April (27), 28, 29, 30. July (6), 8, 9. Sept. 16, 17, 18.		June 3, 4, 5. July 15, 16, 17, 18. Aug. 23, 25, 26.	May 21, 22, 23, 24. July 19, 20, 22. Aug. 20, 21, 22.	May 26, 27, 28, 29. July 23, 24, 25. Aug. 13, 14, 15.	May 30, 30, 31, June 2. July 26, 28, 29. Aug. 16, 18, 19.
WASHINGTON	June 19, 20, 21, (22). Aug. (3), 4, 5. Aug. 28, 29, 30.	June 7, (8), 9, (10). Aug. 6, 7, 8. Sept. 5, 6, (7).	June 11, 12, 13, 14. Aug. 9, (10), 11. Sept. 2, 3, 4.	June (15), 16, 17, 18. July 31, Aug. 1, 2. Aug. (31), Sept. 1, 1.		May 12, 13, 16, 17. July 7, 8, 9. Sept. 12, 13, 15.	May 7, 8, 9, 10. July 4, 4, 5. Sept. 16, 17, 18.	May 2, 3, 5, 6. July 1, 2, 3. Sept. 9, 10, 11.
BALTIMORE	June 7, (8), 9, 10. Aug. 9, (10), 11. Sept. 2, 3, 4.	June 19, 20, 21, (22). July 31, Aug. 1, 2. Aug. (31), Sept. 1, 1.	June (15), 16, 17, 18. Aug. (3), 4, 5. Aug. 28, 29, 30.	June 11, 12, 13, 14. Aug. 6, 7, 8. Sept. 5, 6, (7).	May 14, 15, 19, 20. July 10, 12, 14. Sept. 19, 20, 22.		May 2, 3, 5, 6. July 1, 2, 3. Sept. 9, 10, 11.	May 7, 8, 9, 10. July 4, 4, 5. Sept. 16, 17, 18.
PHILADELPHIA	June 11, 12, 13, 14. Aug. 6, 7, 8. Sept. 5, 6, (7).	June (15), 16, 17, 18. Aug. (3), 4, 5. Aug. 28, 29, 30.	June 19, 20, 21, (22). July 31, Aug. 1, 2. Aug. (31), Sept. 1, 1.	June 7, (8), 9, 10. Aug. 9, (10), 11. Sept. 2, 3, 4.	April 28, 29, 30, May June 27, 28, 30. Sept. 26, 27, 29.	April 23, 24, 25, 26. June 24, 25, 26. Sept. 23, 24, 25.		May 16, 17, 19, 20. July 7, 8, 9. Sept. 12, 13, 15.
BOSTON	June 3, 4, 5, 6. June (15), Aug. 1, 2. Aug. (31), Sept. 1, 1.	June 11, 12, 13, 14. Aug. 9, (10), 11. Sept. 2, 3, 4.	June 7, (8), 9, 10. Aug. 6, 7, 8. Sept. 5, 6, (7).	June 19, 20, 21, (22). Aug. (3), 4, 5. Aug. 28, 29, 30.	April 23, 24, 25, 26. June 24, 25, 26. Sept. 23, 24, 25.	April 28, 29, 30, May 1 June 27, 28, 30. Sept. 26, 27, 29.	May 12, 13, 14, 15. July 11, 12, 14. Sept. 19, 20, 22.	

SPORTING COMMENT

By J. E. Wray

Ban Johnson's ambition to put an American League baseball team in New York appears to have been extinguished for a year by the postponement of the New York trial which was to have settled the question of Spalding's right to the throne.

With the schedule meeting at Detroit about to close and with his hands locked until the National comes to some sort of an end of its difficulties, the Czar of the American League looks to be hopelessly thwarted.

It has looked so before in the history of American League prospects, however, and turned out differently than appearances indicated. For Ban Johnson is a schemer. That is the reason they raised his salary from $5000 to $7500.

That sagacious brain may have a scheme which admits of the substitution of New York at any time the plan becomes desirable. His eight-club schedule does not necessarily throttle the idea of admission of New York. Cleveland or some other club of less advantage to the club might be dropped, bought out or sandbagged to make room for the Gotham team.

On the face of the situation, the American seems settled for the season—but the face of things is also noted for its cold, blank stare that may mean anything. It appears almost certain there will be no more ten-club league agitations, however.

BOXING RULES PUZZLE.

Chicago is still struggling with the problem of whether Referee Malachy Hogan rendered the right decision when he called the six-round battle between Benny Yanger and Kid Broad Monday night a draw

It is not Chicago's perverseness that leads it to object to the ruling. The same thing is sure to happen sooner or later in any city where the boxing game flourishes and the Marquis of Queensbury rules are "interpreted."

The situation in the boxing world is this: That of having a set of rules which are supposed to govern the game yet which are amended in nearly every fight of today.

The amendments consist in instructions from the referee and stipulations in the articles of agreement, expressed in terms of some particular locality or person.

The result is that fighters are at the mercy of the personal interpretation of the "conditions" by the referee. Fighters from one locality go to another and, under what is apparently the same agreement verbally, find themselves fighting foul or are held back and handicapped by the official.

If the Marquis of Queensbury rules are not up to date why keep them in their present condition? If they are, why be continually modifying them?

TOO MUCH LEFT TO OPINION.

If it is found that certain styles of boxing not contemplated in the regulations are desirable, put in the clauses and do it specifically.

Positive, iron-clad, hard and fast definitions appear to be the only relief the referee can have from the thoughtless or ignorant criticism of the crowd. If he has a positive rule instead of a personal opinion to quote, he is on the safe side.

The Yanger trouble in Chicago did not have its origin so much in this feature. Chicago wanted a judgment on the basis of a finished fight instead of a limited round contest. It would appear out of the province of any referee to judge a boxing contest which went the limit on the basis of a slight difference in condition of the men at the last round.

There is no telling what the succeeding round might have brought forth. Who would have given the championship fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons to the latter had the affair stopped in the 13th round? Corbett would have been the choice of every man in the house probably. Yet Fitzsimmons won.

Where a positive termination is not reached, or a palpable weakness shown by one or the other of the contestants, it is the prevailing opinion among boxing authorities that the only thing to decide the contest is the points in the case.

A rule in regard to when and under what circumstances judgments are to be rendered by referees would certainly conduce to the earlier handling of motted points.

Spares Defeated 1903s.

In the Walther Ten Pin League the Spares defeated the 1903s Wednesday by 2 to 1. Beyssler and Lindeman and Wilkins and Meyer were the leaders of their respective sides.

$30—TO CALIFORNIA—$30.

Every day (Sundays too) in March and April, via Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway. Through Tourist Sleeper via San Antonio to Los Angeles and San Francisco every Tuesday.

TWENTY POUND BOY IS BORN.

Both Baby and Mother Are in Excellent Condition.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BRADDOCK, Pa., March 6.—Mrs. Andrew A Schilling, wife of a barber, gave birth at noon today to a boy weighing 20 pounds 3½ ounces.

The boy is perfectly formed and the mother is in good condition.

To preserve a clear skin and regain a healthy complexion take Sulphogen. It will remove all eruptions of the skin.

EIGHT CLUBS FOR AMERICAN LEAGUE

President Johnson Says the Circuit Is Complete as It Stands.

DETROIT, Mich., March 6.—Nominally but a few minor details remain to be considered by the American League magnates, now in session here, the schedule having been adopted and other business of importance on the calendar having been completed yesterday.

An executive session is, however, called for today and expectancy is the general attitude. It is thought that the posponement of the trial of the Spalding case until next Tuesday and the fact some of the American magnates are opposed to a change in circuit for the coming season will result in the calling off of the contemplated discussion of the admission of New York and Cincinnati.

President Johnson stated that no official action would be taken on the subject of admitting New York. The adoption of the eight-club schedule seems to settle the circuit arrangements for the present.

The important work transacted yesterday consisted in the adoption of a schedule, the agreement to raise the price of admission to League games in all cities except Philadelphia, so that in the future 25, 50 and 75 cents will be the various prices charged; and an increase in President Ban Johnson's salary from $5000 to $7500.

Under this arrangement the visiting team will receive 12½ cents from each bleacher admission and 25 cents from each pavilion or grandstand admission.

Visiting newspapermen were the guests of Mr. Fred Postal last night at the Avenue Theater.

FIVE MEN TO BEAT A HUNDRED

Notre Dame Quintet Track Team Expects to Win St. Louis Athletic Meeting.

NOTRE DAME, Ind., March 6.—The faculty board of control decided tonight that but five men would represent Notre Dame in the St. Louis meet on March 8. The men will be Herbert, Gearin, Kirby, Staples of the relay team and Uffendell of the half mile. With this squad Notre Dame expects to win the meet. Staples and Uffendell entered the dashes, Gearin in the four-mile, Kirby in the shot put and Herbert the hurdles.

Notre Dame students are banking much on Billy Uffendell beating both Billy Moran and Billy Maloney in the half mile. Uffendell will make an attempt to break his indoor world's record of 2:01 3-5.

Notwithstanding most of the Notre Dame men will be on scratch in the St. Louis events and the fact that Illinois has some fast men in the squad of 10 that will represent the institution from Champaign at the meeting, Coach Butler is confident that his runners will take first wherever they are entered.

WOODCHOPPERS VICTORS.

Defeated the Bremens Easily a Contest on Pueser's Alleys.

In Pueser's Cocked Hat League Wednesday night, the Woodchoppers defeated the Bremens by a score of 4 to 1. Beerman, with an average of 47, led the winners, followed by Westenberger, with 46 2-5. Klein led the Bremens, with Keenan next in line. Summaries:

WOODCHOPPERS.

Name	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Sitterle	1	39	39	39	48	32	41	199	39 4-5
Roberts	0	11	37	..	..	..	..	37	37
Beerman	7	14	..	65	37	41	45	188	47
G. Roebke	2	47	27	36	38	42	37	180	36
W'st'nb'rg'r	4	23	44	44	49	50	45	232	46 2-5
Wheeler	4	51	23	43	42	36	36	180	36
Totals	18	185	170	227	214	201	204	1016	40 16-25

BREMENS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Keenan	7	33	37	45	38	48	33	201	40 1-5
Dahman	4	27	28	26	..	..	..	54	27
J. Pueser	5	25	..	..	30	35	42	107	35 2-3
Leffman	8	44	37	40	32	31	32	172	34 2-5
Klein	6	26	51	37	44	53	39	224	44 4-5
McSoda	7	27	46	37	35	31	45	194	38 4-5
Totals	37	182	199	185	179	198	191	952	38 4-25

Eagles and La Tours clashed on Pueser's alleys Wednesday, the former winning by a score of 4 to 1. Thompson, with an average of 50 3-5, led the winners, while Koeneman excelled for the losers. Summaries:

EAGLES.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
L. Liefield	2	20	51	45	48	48	40	226	45 1-3
Thompson	6	19	56	56	40	52	49	253	50 3-5
Lewis	8	32	31	37	49	40	54	211	42 1-5
Morris	5	24	37	43	382	42	44	206	41 1-5
Daugherty	2	23	40	43	39	40	37	199	39 4-5
Totals	23	118	215	226	214	223	217	1095	43 20-25

LA TOURS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Schlicting	3	41	32	36	74	33	37	212	42 2-5
Blind	0	0	30	30	30	30	30	150	30
H. Kaem'er	8	35	34	33	38	60	44	209	41 4-5
Koeneman	7	22	50	46	44	42	39	230	46
Meyer	7	37	45	39	43	46	34	207	40 2-5
Totals	25	135	206	184	219	211	184	1008	40 8-25

Questions About Sport Answered.

A. B. C.—A straight is a perfectly legitimate hand in poker, according to Hoyle. In certain parts of the country, notably New Mexico and Arizona, they are barred.

Charles Franke.—Your question is vague. What style of billiards do you refer to—straight-rail, three-cushion or calk-line?

Jim Robinson.—You can order an opponent up in euchre even if you do not hold a trump.

Fox.—Marvin Hart is reported to be at Hot Springs.

E. D.—Smoot is the name of one of Donovan's recently signed unknowns.

LOCKED IN OFFICE BUILDING.

Thomas A. Mead Worked Overtime and Was a Prisoner.

Thomas A. Mead, an accountant employed by a firm in the Stock Exchange building, 314 North Fourth street, worked overtime Wednesday night and was locked in the building.

When he was ready to quit work he found himself a prisoner. After repeated shouts from a second-floor window he attracted the attention of a passer-by. The citizen turned in a fire alarm and the department responded. A ladder was placed against the wall. Mead forced a second-story window and gained his freedom at 11:30 o'clock.

CUE EXPERTS IN NOVEL CONTESTS

Day and Maggiolli Are to Play a Three-Style Match.

Frank Day, the local billiard expert, and Francois Maggiolli, recently of Kansas City, will meet Friday of this week and Monday of the next in a unique cue contest.

The men have been matched to play a tournament in which all three of the popular styles of billiards will be involved. Three cushion, straight rail and balk line.

Play will open Friday night with a straight rail game of 400 points, followed by a three cushion contest of 50. Monday a balk line match will be contested and the winner in two of the three styles will capture the tournament.

Maggiolli recently appeared in the local halls from the Kaw city where he has been lecturing on the "gentlemen's game," illustrating his remarks by executing the shots described. He is a master of all the games on the green table and is one of the best executors of fancy shots in the country.

Day has been at a loss for an opponent since Catton left and promptly made arrangements to meet "Francois." Both men are admirers of straight rail and balk line and it was decided that a match that would be a test of the men's general strengths should be arranged.

Day has maintained that three cushion was not a test of a player's allaround playing ability. The combination of styles is the result.

The games will be played at the Royal.

NEW BALK-LINE EMBLEM.

Amateur billiard experts at the balk line game are interested in the recent announcement of the Amateur Athletic Union that it proposes to substitute another emblem to be competed for by Class A players, to replace the one conclusively won by Wilson P. Foss at the recent tourney in New York.

Foss, at the last affair, successfully defended his title against the best in the country, and winning the trophy two years in succession, became permanent holder of it, unless he shose voluntarily to put it up.

The A. A. U. anticipated the last move on the part of Foss by coming to the front with the proposition to pay the cost of a new emblem, in order to maintain the annual contest.

Competitive designs will be submitted shortly for the new emblem which it is announced will equal the old one in cost. The conditions under which the trophy is to be contested for have not yet been announced, but it is presumed a different class governing the permanent acquirement of the emblem will be substituted.

De Mun Smith is about the only local man who is eligible to compete in the New York tourney. Since the death of Wayman McCreery, Smith is considered the best amateur balk-line player in the city. Both made creditable showings during the contest of 1899 at New York.

Tom Wright took one of his occasional spurts in the Class A three-cushion tournament game with Hutchings at the Grand Wednesday night. Not only did he win out by a score of 50 to 27 over the winner of the Class B match, but he finished with the highest average made in the present tournament, .68. Wright was slow in starting, as after making three in the opening two shots he missed 14 straight tries. After that he found his stroke and made points in bunches. His high run was 6, but made a 4 and many 3s, finishing in a rush. Hutchings was left far behind and finished with a .37 average.

Hevner plays Brock tonight.

AT ALTON.

ALTON, Ill., March 6.—In a match between the Crescents and East Ends Wednesday night, the former won easily by a score of 4 to 1. Hewitt, with an average of 63 1-5, was high man for the Crescents, followed by McKinney, with 49 1-5. Phelan, with an average of 50 1-5, led the East Ends, and Coleman was next with 48 3-5.

ST. CHARLES, Mo., March 6.—By the victory of the Schibis over the Palaces Wednesday night, a great surprise was caused. The Palaces are leaders in the local league, while the Schibis are at the bottom. Willbrandt led the winners, with Achelpohl next. Feldman was the best of the losers, with Meinashagen next.

SPORTING NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Gen. W. H. Jackson has been offered and refused $50,000 for The Commoner. The offer was made by Adolph Spreckles of San Francisco.

Intrusive is the best weight carrier at New Orleans. Tuesday he won at a mile and a sixteenth, carrying 132 pounds to Ida Ledford's 94.

Banastar is given the post of honor in the Metropolitan Handicap with 127 pounds, while Alsike is at the bottom with 86 pounds.

Judge Rees is after Bookmaker Fred Cook for alleged tampering with Jockey Hertig.

Wednesday's Post-Dispatch selections on the New Orleans and Oakland races were remarkably successful. Five out of six of the California picks won at odds ranging from Janice even money to Cambaceres 50 to 1, and in the other race Duke of York, which was selected to win, ran second with 20 to 1 against him for the place. Malaspina 10 to 1, Hungarian 4 to 1, John Peters 12 to 1, Janice even, Cambeceres 50 to 1, were all selected to run first and finished in that order. The Post-Dispatch selections for Wednesday's New Orleans events were almost equally as good. Four out of six won, and were second and third in the other two. Lady Brockway 4 to 1, Bristol 2½ to 1, Bill Nixon 3 to 5 and Pharaoh 3½ to 1 were picked to run first and did so. This makes nine winners in 12 races, a feat unequaled by any other newspaper.

Considerable improvement is being done at the Fair Grounds track. New stables are being erected, old ones repaired and a coating of fresh loam is being put on the track which will greatly add to its speed and safety.

Montgomery Park, Memphis, is now the scene of great activity among the thoroughbreds. With an improvement in the weather prominent candidates for the American and Tennessee Derbies are being pushed in their preparations and will doubtless be in good shape when the bugle calls them to the post.

The Liverpool Grand National will be run on March 21. Kind Edward's Ambush II is favorite, although he will carry the tremendous impost of 174 pounds. Foxhall Keene's Easter Gift II gets in at 141 pounds any may carry the stars and stripes to victory.

CONSUMERS BLANK THEIR OPPONENTS

Won Five Consecutive Games From the Republics on Acme Alleys.

On the Acme alleys Wednesday night the Consumers and Republics played a lively series of cocked hat. The Consumers won all five games and totaled 1368 pins. The general play was good. The winners averaged 54 18-25 and the losers 50 20-25. Dowling was the star player, averaging 64, and Leroi was a close second. Wessels and Alfonsin were much the best of the losing team.

Oberbecks and Columbias clashed in a match Wednesday, the former winning by 4 to 1. The general average of the teams was very close. Oberbeck led the winners with the good average of 54 2-5. He was best assisted by Schiller with an average of 49. F. Quitzaw and Goetz were the high men for the Columbias.

Monarchs and Badens met on Oberbeck's alleys Wednesday night, the former team winning the odd game. Malcom Rowe was much the best player of the winners, with an average of 50 3-5. Cosy and E. Oberbeck tied. Link and Godfrey managed to head the losers, who made a low average.

In a series Wednesday night the Baders whitewashed the High Rollers by 5 to 0. The winners totaled 74 more pins than the losers. Hepburn, with a 50 average, was far in front of the Baders. Spencer was his closest attendant. Poettgen was the best of the High Rollers, with Davie next. The losers averaged only 40 2-25.

In the Cabanne Club League the Lobsters and Burgomasters had a set-to Wednesday. The latter won by a score of 3 to 2. Walker was far the best of the winners, with Lontrop next. Suppinger and W. B. Hanson excelled for the Lobsters, whose average was considerably under 40.

EAGLES BEAT CASCAS.

Eagles and Cascas clashed Wednesday night, the former team winning the odd game. The general average of both teams was low. Rogers was the star player of the winners, with an average of 47 4-5, with Maxwell next. H. Bernet and A. Bernet were far in front of the losing team.

In the Junior Association the Ivanhoes and Debutantes had a battle Wednesday. The former won by a score of 3 to 2. There was only a difference of one pin in the total score by both teams. Wendel and Allen and O'Brien and Hirsch were the leaders of their respective sides.

In a set-to between the Lillies and Regents Wednesday night the former won the odd game; score, 3 to 2. The Lillies totaled 1147 and the Regents 1106. Keane made the good average of 52 4-5 and led the winners. He was followed by Linueman. Walsh and Roth were the leading players of the Regents.

On the Royal alleys Wednesday night the Blue Ribbons administered a severe defeat to the Spencers by winning five straight games. Braun was much the best of the winners, with Fitzsimmons next. Bender and Black were the high men for the Spencers.

In the Office Men's Club League the Delmars and Progressives had a warm contest Wednesday. The former won by 3 to 2. Lowis, with a 57 average, was the leader of the winners, with Tillman next in line. The Messrs. Gregory were in front for the Progressives.

In the Emerson League the Assemblers defeated the Winders Wednesday night by 3 to 2. The average of the winning team was 42 7-25 and the losers only scored 39 8-25. Duperret and Vogler led the winners, while Courtney and Fischer excelled for the losers.

In the Western Rowing Club League the Seniors whitewashed the Westerns by 5 to 0 Wednesday night. Only one man of the Seniors failed to do better than 50. Mueller and Schaefer were tied for first place, with an average of 54 1-5. Stuessel of the losers made the highest average of the night and led the Westerns.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething softens the gum and allays all pain. 25c.

TRACKS TORN UP THREE TIMES.

But Fleming Sold Land to Terminal at $69,500 Profit.

William S. Fleming, former mayor of Webster Groves, has sold his property on Atlantic street, Scott and Montrose avenues, to the Terminal Railway Association for $75,000, a profit of $69,500.

Since the company first set its heart on the property Mr. Fleming has been compelled to defeat 14 bills in the Municipal Assembly.

Three times the company laid its tracks on the land, and three mayors—Noonan, Walbridge and Ziegenhein, ordered them torn up.

On the land are 54 rent-paying houses. The land passed into the possession of the Terminal at a price $20,000 higher than was asked for it when the fight began.

Bargain Day, Imperial, 518 Wash. Av.

Black Walnut taffy, 10 cents pound.

Bill to Protect Song Birds.

Walter J. Blakely, president of the Audubon Society of Missouri, addressed the Thursday Evening Society of Webster Groves at the residence of Mrs. N. D. Thompson Tuesday on the purposes and aims of the society. Mr. Blakely said that the decrease of song birds in this country in the last 15 years had been 50 per cent, owing to the ravages of the plume hunters, market hunters and misguided farmers. Mr. Blakely spoke of the passage of a law for the payment of salaries to game wardens whose business it will be to protect song birds.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, March 6, 2 p. m.—Following are only changes: Atchison, 75⅝, dec. ⅛; Erie, 37⅜, adv. ⅛; do 1st, 67¼, adv. ⅛; N. Y. C., 139¼, adv. ½; L. & N., 103⅜, adv. ⅛; Pennsylvania, 150⅛, dec. ⅛; Reading, 28⅝, dec. ⅛; St. Paul, 162⅞, dec. ⅛; Union Pacific, 101⅜, adv. ⅛; do pfd., 87, adv. ⅛; Anaconda, 32⅝, adv. ⅛; U. S. S., 43, adv. ⅛; B. & O., 104⅜, dec. ⅛; do pfd., 94, dec. ⅛; C. G. W., 24⅜, adv. ⅛; C. & O., 45⅜, dec. ⅛; Denver, 43⅜, dec. ⅛; do pfd., 91⅛, adv. ⅛; Erie 2d, 54⅜, adv. ⅛; Mexican Central, 27⅛, adv. ⅛; do pfd., 30⅜, dec. ⅛; Reading 2d pfd., 66⅛, adv. ⅛; Wabash, 23⅜, dec. ⅛; do pfd., 42⅜, dec. ⅛; do deb. B, 73½, dec. ⅛.

MARKETS AND FINANCIAL

MORE SELLING OF RAILWAYS

AND ANOTHER LET-DOWN IN MARKET VALUES NOTED.

COMMONWEALTH TRUST STRONG

Colonial, Title and Guaranty Trust in Demand and Higher—Other Trust Stocks Dull.

The heavy selling of United Railways and St. Louis Transit stock, which ushered in the week and has been a daily feature of the two sessions ever since, was resumed this morning and for some time after the market opened up the railways were the only issues in evidenec. While the selling was not as heavy as on yesterday morning, the buying support, which came from the same parties who were so conspicuous the past day or two, was again large and the market held up quite well, though not so well as during yesterday, the United preferred, which sold to the amount of over 1240 shares at a range from $83.12½ down to $82.62½, showing a loss of ⅞ of a point. While Transit stock sold to the extent of over 1000 shares at $29.62½ off to $29, showed a decline from yesterday's closing of ¾ of a point. The close for the former was better at $82.87½ bid and for the latter $28.75 bid. No reliable explanation is forthcoming as to the reason for the late heavy selling of the railway issues, and brokers claim to be as much at sea as the outsiders. They are just as much puzzled as to who the parties are that have been buying so freely, the brokers who are executing the orders claiming to be wholly ignorant as to who their clients really are.

Outside of the above stocks the market this morning was practically dead as far as other securities were concerned, and until up to within a short time of the close hardly a stock was quoted and the only sales made were in a couple of lots of Missouri-Edison preferred stock at $40, the broker having the stock for sale buying it in himself, as no bids were forthcoming. Later a demand was had for new Commonwealth Trust, on which the second installment of 25 per cent on the subscription of $350 on issue of 1,000,000 shares is due March 14 and sales to the amount of 35 shares were made at $305.50, or 1½ points better than yesterday and $306 bid. There was also a demand for Title and Guaranty, which company is expected to pay a dividend of $1.50 per share about May 1 and, although no sales were made, bids were $3 per share higher at $123. The only other trust anyways prominent was Colonial, which was higher and sold at $216 and $215.75. Other issues were weak, the best bids for new and old Mercantile being $405 and $408 respectively.

The bond business was quiet and confined exclusively to United Railways 4s, which sold at $88.25, and closed at $87.75 bid and $88.25 asked.

MORNING SESSION.

	Bid.	Asked.
United Railways 4s	$87 75	$88 25
do preferred	82 87½	83 00
St. Louis Transit	28 75	29 00
Missouri-Edison 5s		93 00
do preferred	40 00	41 00
Mercantile Trust, new	405 00	410 00
do old	408 00	
Lincoln Trust	260 00	262 50
Union Trust	446 00	
Colonial Trust	215 50	216 00
Missouri Trust	128 00	130 50
Germania Trust	201 00	202 00
Commonwealth, new	306 00	
do pfd	302 00	304 00
Title and Guaranty	123 00	124 00
Third National		248 00
Brewerys 6s, small	98 50	
do large		94 25
Granite-Bimetallic	2 55	
American-Nettle	1 00	
Kinloch Telephone 6s	105 50	
Interstate Transit	105 00	
Simmons com.	173 00	

SALES.

United Railways 4s, 5000 at $88.25, 3000 at $88.25.

United Railways pfd., 50 at $83.12½, 160 at $83, 300 at $82.75, 300 at $82.75, 150 at $82.75, 23 at $82.62½, 100 at $82.75, 150 at $82.75, 25 at $82.87½

St. Louis Transit, 150 at $29.62½, 150 at $29.50, 100 at $29.50, 100 at $29.50, 150 at $29.50, 85 at $29.50, 75 at $29.12½; 150 at $29, 100 at $29.

Missouri-Edison pfd., 180 at $40.

Colonial Trust, 25 at $216, 15 at $215.75.

Commonwealth, new, 10 at $305.50, 25 at $305.50.

LOCAL MONEY MARKET.

Banking Business in a very Satisfactory Condition and Active.

There is nothing new today in connection with the monetary situation locally, the day at banks and trust companies proving to be one of the best of the week in point of activity, and the amount and character of the business done. All branches of banking were active and those interested expressed themselves as well pleased and satisfied with the conditions prevailing. The demand for money was good and loans on first collateral were made at 5 to 6 per cent for call and 4½ to 5½ for call. There was a good inquiry for commercial paper. Business of a routine nature at all banks and trust companies was active and large.

The clearing house report was again encouraging, the clearings for the day amounting to $8,494,773, as compared with $8,572,290 yesterday, while the day's balances were $1,479,146, against $1,554,592.

UNITED STATES BONDS.

Name.	Int.	Due.	Coupon.	Bid.	Asked.
U.S.4s reg.	4 in coin	1907	Q. from May	111¼	111¾
U.S.4s cp.	4 in coin	1907	Q. from May	112¼	112¾
U.S.5s reg.	5 in coin	1904	Q. from Jan.	106½	107
U.S.5s cp.	5 in coin	1904	Q. from Jan.	106½	107
U.S.4s cp.	4 in coin	1920	Q. from Jan.	139¼	139¾
U.S.4s reg.	4 in coin	1925	Q. from Jan.	139¼	139¾
U.S.3s reg.	3 in coin	1918	Q. from Aug.	109	109¾
U.S.3s cp.	3 in coin	1918	Q. from Aug.	109	109¾
U.S.2s reg.	2 in coin	1930	Q. from May	108¾	109¼
U.S.2s cp.	2 in coin	1930	Q. from May	108¾	110

GRAIN MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Wheat opened dull and steady today. There was little new in the situation to influence speculators one way or the other, though northwestern receipts were still bullishly small. Commission houses were inclined to the buying side, but the local pit crowd sold on prospects of rain in the Southwest. Cables were steady. May opened unchanged at 76⅜c, and fluctuated between that price and 76½c. The local receipts were 29 cars, two of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth receipts, 316 cars, making a total for the three points of 345 cars, against 570 last week and 480 last year.

Buying for the southwest in fair volume had a bullish effect and May sold to 76⅜c, closing firm, ¼c up at 76⅝c. There was a short lived raid about the middle of the day by a St. Louis plunger and May corn went off to 61½c. There was a reaction again to 62¼c, but the bearish sentiment prevailed and May closed easy, ¼c lower at 61⅝@61¾c.

Corn was slightly bearish after the opening. Cables were steady, but reports had it that feeding was light, and, though commission houses were placing buying orders in fair amounts, the pit sold moderately. Trade was dull. May opened a shade higher to a shade lower at 62c to 61⅞c, and eased to 61⅝c. Receipts, 401 cars.

Oats had no early market worthy of note. Offerings were light and the market held fairly steady. There was some scattered buying of July and September, but trade in May was very light. May opened a shade lower at 44⅛c, and hovered between that price and 44¼c. Receipts were 75 cars.

Provisions were somewhat nervous early, though trade was very dull. Large receipts and lower prices for hogs at the yards induced selling, which was met, however, by fair buying that steadied the market. May opened 10c lower to unchanged at $15 to $15.10, touched $15.12½ and steadied at $15.10. May lard opened unchanged at $9.27½ and gained 2½c, and May ribs 2½c lower to unchanged at $8.25 to $8.27½, and sold to $8.30.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 83½c; No. 3 red, 78½@81½c; No. 2 hard winter, 75½@77c; No. 3 do., 75@76½c; No. 1 northern spring, 76½@78½c; No. 2 do., 73½@76½c; No. 3 spring, 71@76c. Corn—No. 3, 58⅝@59c. Oats—No. 2, 43⅝@44c; No. 3, 43½c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 6.—Close—Wheat: May, 73⅜c; July, 73⅜c. Cash—No. 2 hard, 72½@73c; No. 3, 72½@72¾c; No. 2 red, 81c; No. 3, 80c; No. 2 spring, 72@72½c. Corn—May, 61½c; Sept., 58⅛c. Cash—No. 2 mixed, 61c; No. 2 white, 64½c; No. 3, 63½@64c. Oats—No. 2 white, 45½c. Rye—No. 2, 61c. Hay—Choice timothy, $14; do prairie, $13. Butter—Creamery, 21@25c; dairy, fancy, 20c. Eggs—Fresh, 16½@17c. Receipts of wheat, 22 cars.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Wheat—Receipts, 5700 bu. Steady but quiet cables and reports of dry weather in the southwest. May, 82 3-16@82⅜c; July, 82¼@82½c; Sept., 81¼@81⅝c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 6.—Close—Wheat: Cash, 74c; May, 73⅝c; July, 74⅛@75c. On track—No. 1 hard, 75⅝c; No. 1 northern, 73½@73⅝c; No. 2 northern, 72½@72⅝c.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Poultry—Alive steady; springers, 10½c; turkeys, 13c; fowls, 10½c; dressed weak; springers, 10@12c; fowls, 10½@11c; turkeys, 13@13½c.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Butter—Receipts, 4685 pkgs.; steady; state dairy, 20@26c; creamery, 22@[illegible]c; June creamery, 18@24½c; factory, 16@21c. Cheese—Receipts, 2684 pkgs.; firm; fancy large full cream, fall made, colored, 11½@11¾c; fancy small full cream, early made, colored, 12¼@12½c; fancy large full cream, fall made, white, 11@11¾c; fancy small full cream, early made, white, 12¼@12½c. Eggs—Receipts, 4,068 pkgs.; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 28c; western, at mark, 28c. Sugar—Raw dull; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c; molasses sugar, 2¾c; refined quiet; crushed, 5.25c; powdered, 4.85c; granulated, 4.75c. Coffee easy and nominal; No. 7 Rio, 5⅝c. Molasses firm; New Orleans, 34@41c.

LIVERPOOL, March 6.—Wheat—Spot No. 2 western winter steady, 6s 1d; No. 1 northern spring firm, 6s 1½d; No. 1 California, no stocks; futures steady; March, 6s 1⅛d; May, 6s ⅞d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 5s ½d; American mixed, old, 5s 2½d; futures quiet; March, 5s 1⅛d; May, 5s 1⅛d.

New York Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, March 6, noon.—Money on call firm at 2½@3¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4¾ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¼ for demand and at $4.85¼ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.86@4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.84⅝@4.85⅝. Mexican dollars, 43½. Government bonds firm; ref. 2s, reg., 108⅞; do coup., 109⅝; 3s, reg., 109; do coup., 109; new 4s, reg., 139¼; do coup., 139¼; old 4s, reg., 111¼; do coup., 112¼; 5s, reg., 106½; do coup., 106½. Bar silver, 54¼.

On the Street.

FRUITS.

COCOANUTS—In a small way, $3.00 per 100; selling by dealers at $25.00 per 1000.

BANANAS—On orders, $1.00@2.00 per bunch.

LEMONS—California, on track, $2.50@2.75; new Messina, a jobbing way, $3.00@3.50; dealers charge 25@35c more.

GRAPE FRUIT—Jamaica, $5.00@7.00 per box.

PINEAPPLES—Havana, $2@2.25 per dozen; Cayenne, $2.50@3.00.

APPLES—Ben Davis, $3.25@4 per bbl; winesaps, $4.25@5.

PEARS—California, sacked, $1.50@1.60 per 20-lb box; winter Nellis, $2.25 per 40-lb box.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida, 20@25c per quart; Texas, $4.50@5 per case.

TANGARINES—Florida from store at $5.00@6.00 per box.

CRANBERRIES—Jobbing way, $5@6 per bbl, $1.25@$1.50 per box for choice; $1.75@2 for fancy.

ORANGES—In carlots—Florida, $3@3.50; California navels, Redlands, extra fancy, $2.50@3.15.

VEGETABLES.

ONIONS—Red, $1.50@1.75 per bu; yellow, $1.55; white, $1.60@1.75; Spanish, $1.75@1.85 per bu and $5 per large crate.

BEETS—New Orleans, 50@55c per doz bunches; northern, $2.40@2.75 per bbl.

POTATOES—On track: Fancy rural, 80@81c per bu; choice, 78@79c; red cut rose, 74@75c; triumph, 74@75c; Ohio, sacked, $1.10@1.15; Porto Rico, new, $6@7 per bbl.

STRING BEANS—Florida, round green, $4.00@5.00 per bu.

CAULIFLOWER—California, $1.50@1.75 per crate for fancy.

RADISHES—New Orleans, 30@40c per doz bunches; home-grown, 10@15c.

CARROTS—Northern, $1.25@1.50 per bbl; New Orleans, 30@40c per doz bunches.

RHUBARB—Illinois hothouse, 40@50c per bunch.

CELERY—California white plume $2.25@2.50 per crate; 30@60c per bunch; roots, 25@40c per doz.

TURNIPS—Northern, $1.75@2 per bbl; 60@75c per bu.

TOMATOES—Florida or Cuban, $2.75@3.25 per 6-basket crate; Mexican, $2.25@2.40; Porto Rico, $2.50@2.75.

PEPPERS—Florida, green, $4@4.50 per 6-basket crate.

GUMBO—Florida, $3.75@4 per 6-basket crate.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans, 40@50c per doz bunches.

SQUASH—Porto Rico, $2.50@2.75 per 6-basket crate; Cuban, $2.50.

EGG PLANT—Florida, $3.75@5 per crate.

PARSLEY—New Orleans, 75@90c per doz bunches.

LETTUCE—Florida, $2@2.50 per hamper; New Orleans, $4.50@5 per bbl; home-grown hothouse, 50@75c per bu.

CUCUMBERS—Florida, 75c@$1 per doz for large; eastern hothouse, $1.50@1.75.

SWEET POTATOES—Red or yellow, $3.75@4 per bbl; white, $3@3.25.

OYSTER PLANT—Home-grown, 40@60c per doz bunches.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown, $3@5 per bbl, according to size.

PARSNIPS—Northern, $2@2.25 per bbl; home-grown, 75@80c per bu box.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, $22@23 per ton; red $1.25 per 100 lbs; $25@30 per ton.

RUTABAGAS—Selling at 30@32c per bu delivered.

SPINACH—New Orleans, 60@65c per doz bunches.

SAUERKRAUT—Small lots, $2@2.25 per ½ bbl; $3.75@4 per bbl.

EGGS.

Receipts, 1324 cases local; through, 483 cases; shipments, 730 cases; nearby and Arkansas lower at 16½c and southern 1c less, loss off, cases returned.

BUTTER.

Creamery—			Packed	14	@15
Extras		28	Dairy—		
Firsts	23	@24	Extra	20	@21
Seconds	20	@21	Firsts	18	@19
Country—			Ladle packed—		
Choice		16	Firsts		17
Poor to fair	13	@14	Extra		18

CHEESE—Jobbing—Twins at 11¾c; single, 12c; dairies, 12½c; Y. A., 13c; long horns, 13½c; New York, large, 12c; do small, 12½c; limburger at 13c; Swiss, 12@15c; brick, 13½c.

FISH, GAME, VEAL AND POULTRY.

FRESH FISH—Croppie, 5@8c, according to size; sunfish, 3c; black bass, 7@10c; white bass, 2c; dressed cat, 9c; bullheads, 4@7½c; buffalo, 4@5½c; carp, 2½@4c; white perch, 3c.

GAME—Ducks: Mallards, $3.25 per doz; teal, $2.25; mixed, $1.25@1.50; squirrels, 50@60c; jack snipe, $1.50.

VEALS—Choice to fancy, 5½@6c; heretics, 4@5c; sheep, 4@4½c; fancy spring lambs, $3@4 each; old lambs, 4½@5c per lb.

LIVE POULTRY—Roosters, 4@7c; geese, 5@6c; ducks, 10c; pigeons, $1.00 per doz; chickens, mixed, 9½c; broilers, 13c; turkeys, 13c; capons, 10@12c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens—Roosters, 5@8c; ducks, 11@11½c; mixed chickens, 10@10½c; geese, 6@10c; turkeys, 13½@14c; capons, 14@15c.

NUTS.

PEANUTS—Farmers' stock, red, 1¾@2c per lb; white, 2¼c.

HICKORY NUTS—Large, 30c per bu; shellbark, 50c.

PECANS—Western, 5½@8c.

POPCORN—White on cob, $2.50 per 100 lbs; rice, $3; mixed, $1.50@2.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins worth 30c per lb for prime; Texas at 27c; antelope, 15c; goatskins, 30c each.

SHEEP PELTS—Full wool, 50@90c; shearing, 5@15c.

COTTON SEED OIL—Summer, yellow, 44c and white, 46c; winter, yellow, 47c and white, 48c.

CASTOR OIL—Choice, 11½c; No. 1, 10½c.

LINSEED OIL—Worth 63c for raw and 64c for boiled.

FEATHERS—Fancy white, small sacks, 40c; in large sacks, 47c; gray and quilly, 34@36c; white, old, 35@37c; X, 25@30c; XX, 16@20c; XXX, 10@12c; duck, white, 35c and dark 25c; turkey, tail 12c and wing 6c.

OLD IRON AND METAL—20@55c per 100 lbs; brass, $7@11; copper, $12; zinc, $2.25; lead, $3.75; pewter, $12.

BEESWAX—Prime, 27c per lb.

BEANS AND PEAS—White beans, hand-picked, $1.78@1.80 per bu; machine-picked, $1.73@1.75; screened, $1.70. Peas—New York kidney, 4½c per lb; lima beans, 5¾c

HOPS—New York, 16@17c; Pacific coast, 15@16c; old, 11c; foreign, 40@42c

CIDER—Per bbl, $3@4.50.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.31 per gal.

HONEY—Comb, dark, 6@8c; amber, 10@11c; white alfalfa, 15@16c; extracted and strained in bbls at 4@4½c and in cans at 4½@5c.

BROOMCORN—Common, $65@75 per ton; fair, $80@85; choice, $90.

HEMPSEED—Nominal at $3.25 per 100 lbs.

MOSS—Gray mixed, 1½@1¾c; gray, brown and black mixed, 1¾@2c; brown and black mixed, 1½@2c; machine-picked, 3@6c.

MAPLE SUGAR AND SYRUP—New, 6@8c per lb; Canadian, 14c; maple syrup, 60@90c per gal.

SORGHUM—Prime, 20@25c per gallon.

SUNFLOWER SEED—Nominally $3 per 100 lbs.

DRIED GREEN PEAS—Scotch, $1.60@1.65; ordinary, $1.55; split, $1.90@1.95; California pink, 3¾@3½c per lb.

ROOTS—Ginseng, $3.75@4.25; lady slipper, 6c; seneca, 30c; pink, 14c; golden seal, 40@47c; May apple, 2½c; snake, 32c; black, 4c; angelica, 7c; wahoo, bark of root, 8c; bark of tree, 2½c; blood, 2¾c; blue flag, 3c; skull cap leaves, 10c; sassafras, bark, 4c; wild ginger, 4c.

CASTOR BEANS—Carlots at $1.40 per bu on track; smaller lots, $1.35.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples: Evaporated rings, 6@8c; quarters, 6@7c; sun-dried, 3½@5½c. Peaches—Sun-dried, 2¼@2½c.

SALT—East Side, medium, 90c per bbl in carload lots; granulated, 95c; worth 5c more this side.

BONES—Choice bleached, $15 per ton. Other kinds, $10 to $14 per ton.

GRASS SEEDS—Timothy, $2@2.25 per 100 lbs.; clover, $8@9.10; red top, $5@[illegible]; millet, $2@2.25; Hungarian, $2@2.10.

WOOL.

Missouri and Illinois—Medium combing, 17½@18c; medium, 16½@17c; braid and low, 16½c; light burry, 14@14½c; hard burry, 11½c; light fine, 14@[illegible] 14½c; heavy fine, [illegible] Wisconsin and Minnesota—Bright medium, 16½c; fine medium, 14@15c; light fine, 14@15c; heavy fine, 15@16½c; fine medium, 14½@15c; light fine, 13½@14c; heavy fine, 11@11½c; Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Medium, 16½c; light fine, 12½@13½c; heavy fine, 10@11c. Dakota and western, medium, 15½@16c; fine medium, 13½@14c; light fine, 13@13½c; heavy fine, 10@11c; Arkansas and Southern—Yearlings and lamb, 15½@17c; burry, 12@13c; hard burry, 10c. Wash wool—No. 1, 24½c; No. 2, 21@22c. Kansas and Nebraska—Medium, 16@17c; fine medium, 14½@15c; light fine, 14@14½c; heavy fine, 11@11½c.

HIDES—Dry flint—Average Texas receipts, 11½@13½c; heavy Texas, 14c; Arkansas, 12¾c; selected No. 1, 13½c; selected No. 2, 11½c; dry salted, 10¾c; selected No. 1, 11½c; No. 2, 10½c. Green salted—Round, 6½@6¾c; selected No. 1, 7½c; No. 2, 6½c; uncured, ½c per pound less.

FURS—Market active. Raccoon—No. 1 large, 90c; No. 1 medium, 70c; do small and No. 2, 35c; No. 3, 25c; No. 4, 10c. Mink—No. 1 large, $1.35; No. 1 medium, $1.10; do small and No. 2, 75c; No. 3, 30c; No. 4, 15c. Skunk—Prime, as to size: Black, large, $1; black, medium, 85c; short stripe, 60c; narrow stripe, 35@45c; broad stripe, 15c; [illegible] 30@80c; blue or stripe, 14@30c. Wild cat, 10@20c. civet cat, 10@15c; badger, 5@25c; [illegible] 13; muskrat, 8@10c; bear, $1@12; beaver, $1@[illegible] 2, 15c; trashy worthless. Red fox—No. 1 large, $1.50; No. 1 medium, $1.25; No. 2, 75c; No. 3, 50c; No. 4, 15@25c. Gray fox—No. 1 large, 75c; No. 1 medium, 50c; No. 2, 40c; No. 3, 20c; No. 4, 10c; open 10@20 per cent less. Otter—No. 1 large, $9.50; No. 1 medium, $6.50; No. 2, $5.50; No. 3, $3; No. 4, $1.50. Wolf—Prairie, 60c; timber, 50c@$1.50. Extreme southern skins, 15 per cent less, and northern, 15@25 per cent more.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stockyards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 1000. Market for steers steady to strong. Butchers' and canners' stuff steady.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
32 steers	1190	$5 65
8 steers	1062	5 25
12 steers	885	5 15
18 steers	835	4 60
31 heifers	778	5 15
4 heifers	837	4 75
2 heifers	560	4 50
32 heifers	668	3 75
2 cows	1230	4 65
2 cows	1385	4 50
3 cows	1163	4 45
4 cows	1015	4 15
2 veal calves	145	7 12½
2 veal calves	155	7 00
9 veal calves	102	6 65
1 bull	1400	3 35
1 bull	1070	3 25

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, 2500; market steady.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
239 Texas steers	1105	$5 40
22 Texas steers	1064	5 35
140 Texas steers	1084	5 35
231 Texas steers	1127	5 35
11 Texas steers	1056	5 15
50 Texas steers	862	4 85
26 Texas steers	908	4 90
259 Texas steers	868	4 85
26 Texas steers	898	4 85
79 Texas steers	828	4 80
25 Texas steers	853	4 75
26 Texas steers	728	4 70
28 Texas steers	747	4 55
4 Mississippi steers	1305	6 00
19 Mississippi steers	838	4 60
4 Texas cows	1042	3 65
5 calves		12 00

SHEEP—Receipts, 300; market steady.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
20 sheep	111	$4 80
99 sheep	91	4 75
23 lambs	83	6 00
33 lambs	78	5 50
5 bucks	168	4 00

HOGS—Receipts, 4500; market steady.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
16	235	$6 35	58	258	$6 35
55	215	6 25	74	267	6 25
83	209	6 15	52	252	6 10
88	165	6 05	91	188	6 00
70	191	6 00	81	187	6 00
70	192	6 00	74	206	5 95
34	212	5 95	70	192	5 95
86	180	5 95	72	198	5 95
45	170	5 90	62	203	5 90
60	178	5 85	33	178	5 85
40	155	5 75	91	166	5 75
88	144	5 50	92	136	5 65
14	113	5 25	12	106	5 15
21	94	5 15	24	93	5 00

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 400; strong tone continues. Horses are ruling on a brisk and decidedly good basis; medium classes display a strong tone in the absence of sufficient choice ones, all regular classes are active.

HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Heavy draft—	
Common to good	$120 00@150 00
Choice to extra	160 00@185 00
Chunks—	
1150 to 1350 pounds, fair to good	65 00@ 80 00
Good to choice	85 00@110 00
Coach horses and cobs—	
Fair to good	140 00@175 00
Choice to extra	200 00@500 00
Horses for the South—	
Small, light drivers, fair to good	30 00@ 45 00
Choice to extra	50 00@ 70 00
Southern drivers, large	85 00@125 00
Export chunks—	
1200 to 1500 pounds, plain to good	75 00@ 90 00
Choice to extra	100 00@120 00
Business drivers—	
Fair to good	85 00@110 00
Choice to extra	125 00@150 00
Saddlers for southern use—	
Fair to good	75 00@ 90 00
Choice to extra	100 00@135 00
Fancy gaited and New York saddlers	150 00@200 00
Inferior horses—	
Common, small plugs	20 00@ 30 00
Heavy work plugs	40 00@ 60 00

MULES.—Demand is brisk for good mules, but common ones have not improved. Dealers all reported good strong inquiry for the best classes of mules and said they were anxious to get more of the kind. Briefly stated, it has been and is continuing a strong and satisfactory market for all classes of good-sized mules.

MULE QUOTATIONS.

(For broke mules, 4 to 7 years old.)

14 hands, extreme range	$ 50 00@ 70 00
14 hands, bulk of sales	50 00@ 60 00
14½ hands, extreme range	55 00@ 80 00
14½ hands, bulk of sales	55 00@ 65 00
15 hands, extreme range	75 00@110 00
15 hands, bulk of sales	75 00@ 90 00
15½ hands, extreme range	90 00@125 00
15½ hands, bulk of sales	95 00@105 00
16 to 16½ hands, extreme range	120 00@160 00
16 to 16½ hands, bulk of sales	125 00@140 00

STOCKYARDS NOTES.

Top Mississippi steers, $6.

Best native steers today $5.65.

Top veals $7.12½.

Hogs weighing 235 brought $6.35.

Top hogs a year ago $5.62½.

Texas cows a year ago $4.

The top steers a year ago averaged 1540 pounds and fetched $5.60.

Best offerings of butcher heifers a year ago realized $4.75; cows brought $4.35 and veal calves $8.25.

Texas steers, 1081 pounds average, topped the market a year ago at $4.30, with the bulk of the steers at $3.60@4.10.

Thomas Finty, one of the most prominent citizens of Clay County, Illinois, had three cars of hogs on the market.

G. A. Raisbarger had on the market yesterday from Cooper County, Missouri, a load of 19 yearling steers of 1105 pounds average that brought $5.75.

B. F. Shanks had a carload of mules in the supply from Versailles, Mo.

P. Conrad & Son, California, Mo., had a carload of horses among the arrivals.

UNION STOCKYARDS.

HOGS—Market opened 5c lower. Closed fairly active at decline. Receipts fair.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
88	233	$6 30	87	235	$6 25
71	171	6 20	90	205	6 20
65	181	6 15	71	171	6 15
53	162	6 10			

CATTLE—Market steady.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
6 sausage cows	800	$2 35
4 sausage cows	690	2 25
1 native bull	1330	3 65
5 native cows	870	3 50
3 dairy cows	980	3 30
4 dairy cows	1022	3 50
3 dairy cows	960	3 60
4 dairy cows	800	3 35
3 dairy cows	1013	4 25
4 dairy cows	1065	4 20
3 dairy cows	1050	3 95
6 dairy cows	1060	3 25
2 dairy cows	1110	3 60
5 dairy cows	1150	3 60
8 s. w. cows	830	3 15
5 s. w. cows and calves, each		29 00
4 native cows and calves, each		48 50
2 native cows and calves, each		47 60

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 3500, including 800 Texans; market active and strong; native steers, $6.25@6.50; Texan and Indian steers, $3.45@5.85; Texas cows, $3.40@4.50; native cows and heifers, $4.00@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.90; bulls, $3.25@4.50; calves, $4.50@6.75. Hogs—Receipts, 9000; market 5c lower; bulk of sales, $5.90@6.30; heavy, $6.25@6.40; packers, $6.00@6.35; medium, $5.95@6.30; light, $5.85@6.20; yorkers, $5.60@6.00; pigs, $4.50@5.35. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market steady; muttons, $5.00@5.60; lambs, $6.15@6.45; range wethers, $5.00@5.60; ewes, $4.60@5.40.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 6500, including 500 Texans; western stronger; good to prime steers, $6.50@7.00; poor to medium, $4.00@6.30; stockers and feeders, $2.25@5.00; cows, $1.25@5.25; heifers, $2.25@5.50; canners, $1.25@2.25; bulls, $2.25@4.50; calves, $2.50@6.50; Texas fed steers, $4.50@5.50. Hogs—Receipts today, 35,000; tomorrow, 28,000; left over, 4443; shade lower; mixed and butchers, $5.85@6.35; good to choice heavy, $6.25@6.37½; rough heavy, $5.90@6.12½; light, $5.75@6.00; bulk of sales, $5.75@6.17½. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; sheep steady, lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $4.60@5.25; fair to choice mixed, $3.75@4.50; western sheep, $4.60@5.25; native lambs, $4.75@6.40; western lambs, $5.25@6.40. Official yesterday—Receipts, cattle, 20,356; hogs, 36,418; sheep, 14,554; shipments, cattle, 3130; hogs, 8502; sheep, 1057.

SOUTH OMAHA, March 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500; market active, steady to strong; native steers, $4@6.50; cows and heifers, $3.20@5.25; western steers, $4@6.00; Texas steers, $3.75@[illegible]; canners, $2@3.25; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.75; calves, $3@7; bulls, stags, etc., $2.75@4.[illegible]. Hogs—Receipts, 10,500; market shade lower, closed strong; heavy, $6@6.20; mixed, $5.95@6.05; light, $5.50@6.10; pigs, $4.50@5.50; bulk of sales, $5.90@6.10. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market steady; fed muttons, $5@5.75; westerns, $4.25@4.75; ewes, $3.75@4.75; common and stockers, $3.15@4.60; lambs, $5.25@6.40.

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SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 1300; market steady; cows and heifers steady; veals steady to 50c higher; bulls and stags steady to strong; stockers and feeders steady to 10c higher; natives, $4.75@6.85; Texas and westerns, $4.50@6.25; cows and heifers, $1.50@5.30; veals, $3@6; bulls and stags, $2.25@5.25; stockers and feeders, $2@5; yearlings and calves, $2.50@[illegible]. Hogs—Receipts, 10,880; market steady to 5c lower; top, $6.45; bulk, $5.90@6.25. Sheep—Receipts, 1700; market slow; sheep, 15@20c lower; lambs, 10@15c lower; lambs, $5.50@6.35; yearlings, $4.50@5.85; wethers, $4.50@5.25; ewes, [illegible]@4.70.

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT ADVANCED; CORN DECLINED

TRADING IN GRAIN WAS VERY LIGHT THURSDAY.

FOREIGN MARKETS STEADY

More Wheat Damage Reports From the Southwest—Improved Cash Demand for Corn.

While wheat closed with slight gains Thursday, corn declined. There were some damage reports on wheat from the Southwest and the movement was very light. The report of the Ohio State Board of Agriculture for February shows the condition of growing wheat at 62 per cent, compared with 72 per cent a month previous and 71 per cent a year ago.

Corn worked lower, though the cash demand was better, and the movement light. One St. Louis firm sold 65,000 bu of corn to go to southern points and refused bids for more. Other houses were reported to have sold 35,000 bu more.

May wheat opened ¼c up at 84c, declined to 83⅞c and rallied to 84⅛c, which was paid at the close, ⅜c above Wednesday. May corn opened at 61⅞@62c to 62c, declined to 61½c and closed with a loss of ⅛@¼c at 61⅝@61¾c asked.

The weather map showed mild weather west of the Mississippi. It is cloudy in the southwest and rain is predicted for Texas and Oklahoma, where it is badly needed.

The Cincinnati Price Current says that the prospects for wheat are unchanged and fairly good. There has been some freezing and thawing, but nothing serious. The plant has not grown any, but the moisture is generally sufficient for the present. Country roads are bad. Stock wintered unusually well and feeding is now light.

The foreign markets were steady. Liverpool opened with wheat up ⅛d, reflecting the slight American advances of Wednesday. The nearby option made a gain of ¼d more during the morning, and the market closed ⅛d up. Corn opened unchanged and during the session gained ⅛d. Antwerp was unchanged to ⅜d lower.

The wheat movement was light, St. Louis receiving 18,900 bu compared with 37,600 bu a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth got only 236 cars, 205 less than last year. Primary receipts fell off 195,321 bu. Clearances were 152,000 bu. The cash demand was light.

May wheat opened ¼c up at 84c and declined to 83⅞c. There was a rally, which carried the price up to 84⅛c at the close, a gain of ⅜c.

July opened with a loss of ⅛@¼c at 76¼c, advanced to 76½c, receded to 76⅛c and rallied to 76⅜@76½c. There was a decline to 76⅛c, which was followed by a strong advance to 76¾c, ⅛@⅜c above Wednesday. Realizing sent the price down to 76⅝c, which was asked at the close, a gain of ⅛@¼c.

Receipts of wheat at primary points today were 389,679 bu, as compared with 585,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments, 80,615 bu, compared with 177,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth were 236 cars, as compared with 441 cars same date last year.

May wheat sales today at 84c, 83⅞c, 84c, 84@84⅛c, 84c, 84@84⅛c and 84⅛c.

July sales: 76¼c, 76⅜c, 76⅜@76½c, 76½c, 76⅜c, 76⅜@76⅜c, 76⅜c, 76¼c, 76⅜@76¼c, 76⅛c, 76⅛@76¼c, 76¼c, 76⅜@76½c, 76¼c, 76⅜c, 76⅜c, 76⅜@76½c, 76⅝c, 76½c, 76⅝c, 76¾c, 76⅝c, 76½c and 76⅝c.

There was a heavy falling off in the corn movement. St. Louis received 78,857 bu less than a year ago, and primary receipts decreased 280,385 bu. Clearances were 5000 bu. Elevators and receivers sold, it was estimated, 100,000 bu to go to southern points.

May corn opened a fraction off to a shade up at 61⅞@62c to 62c. Trading was very light. The option reacted to 61¾c, advanced to 61⅞@62c, and then declined to 61½c. The offerings became light and May advanced to 61⅞c. Realizing met the advance and the option reacted to 61⅝c. Cash sales at St. Louis caused a rally to 62c, but the market then sagged off to 61⅝c, closing with a loss of ⅛@¼c at 61⅝@61¾c asked.

July opened a shade up at 62c and sold off to 61⅝c, which was bid at the close, a loss of ⅛@⅜c.

Receipts of corn at primary points today were 258,615 bu, as compared with 539,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments, 258,014 bu, compared with 367,000 bu same date last year.

May corn sold today at 61⅞@62c to 62c, 62c, 61⅞c, 61¾c, 61⅞@62c, 61¾c, 61⅝c, 61½c, 61⅝@61⅝c, 61¾c, 61⅝@61⅝c, 61¾c, 61¾@61⅞c, 61⅝c, 61⅝c, 61⅝c, 61⅝@61¾c, 61⅝c, 61⅝@61⅞c, 61¾c, 62c, 61¾c, 61⅝@61¾c and 61⅝c.

July sales: 62c, 61⅞c, 61⅞@61⅞c, 61¾c and 61⅝c.

Considering the movement the oats situation is strong, but the futures were weak Thursday. Primary receipts were 108,955 bu less than a year ago.

May opened ⅛c off at 43¾c and closed with a gain of ¼c at 44⅛c bid.

The first sale of July was ⅜c below Wednesday at 35⅝c, which was paid at the close.

Receipts of oats at primary points today were 321,0[illegible] bu, as compared with 430,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments, 203,223 bu, compared with 231,000 bu same date last year.

CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis today were 18,900 bu, compared with 37,600 bu a year ago. Of these 21 cars were local, compared with 46 cars local and 1 car through the same date a year ago.

The cash wheat market was steady with a light demand. No. 2 red sold east side at 85½c and 86½c. No. 2 Kansas hard brought 77⅞c east side and 78c west side. Turkey was worth 78½@79c.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis today were 39,640 bu, compared with 118,497 bu a year ago. Of these 16 sacks and 33 cars were local and 11 cars through, compared with 36 sacks and 104 cars local and 44 cars through the same date a year ago.

The demand for cash corn was steady. No. 3 mixed sold west side at 59c and 60½c. One car of No. 4 brought 55c delivered west side and one car sold at 56½c. No. 2 and No. 3 white sold east side at 65c. One car of poor No. 4 brought 60c. No. 2 yellow sold switched east side at 61c and No. 3 brought 60½c and 61c east side.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis today were 59,425 bu, compared with 44,400 bu a year ago. Of these 5 sacks and 33 cars were local and 11 cars through, compared with 35 cars local and 2 cars through the same date a year ago.

The cash oats market was steady, but there was a better demand. No. 2 mixed sold east side at 44½c and 45½c and switched west side at 44½c. No. 2 white brought 46c west side. No. 4 sold both sides of this river at 45c, east side at 45⅝@45½c and west side at 45@45½c. No. 2 northern brought 45c switched east side and 45¾c switched west side. One car of No. 4 white clipped sold at 45c west and 7 cars of ungraded white brought 45c switched east side. No. 4 white sold east side at 43c, 43¾c and 45c.

Rye and Barley.

Receipts of rye at St. Louis, none; shipments, none; market easier; No. 2 worth 61½c.

Barley—Receipts, 6000 bu; shipments, none. Market nominally 58@60c.

Lead and Spelter.

Lead—Receipts, 8580 pigs; shipments, 3960 pigs.

Zinc—Receipts, 12,050 slabs; shipments, 9030 slabs.

Lead—Market firm; soft Missouri and chemical hard, $4.05 bid.

Spelter—Market steady at $4.10.

General Market Notes.

To A. C. Petri from W. H. Bartlett of Chicago: The government report that will be issued next Monday giving farm reserves cannot fail, in my opinion, to be very bullish as regards corn and oats. For the first time in history we went into a short corn crop with absolutely no surplus from previous crops, and from the one short crop we have fed more hogs and cattle than ever before. There is but one result possible. The remnant of the crop left on March 1 must have been both in bushels and percentage by far the smallest ever found at that time by the government investigators, and our own investigation bears out this prediction.

Oats must have felt this corn shortage more than any other grain, and it is fair to expect that the oat reserves also will be less than in any recent year. As regards the price of corn, it is well to consider that it is worth from 5 to 7 cents more to the farmer to put into stock than to ship to the market, that there has been no disease among hogs and that the poor farmer and renter, having sold his corn, the remnant left is in the hands of the rich farmers, who will feed it rather than ship it. I do not believe we need look for any marked increase in our receipts of corn before the middle of summer, and in the meantime look for the extremely small movement. The corn west of the Mississippi will not be in condition to move till after the germinating season has passed, and east of the river the farmer will either feed his corn or wait until another crop is assured.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Today.	Yes'day.	Year ago
Wheat	915,383	947,236	3,353,887
Corn	1,178,052	1,197,327	602,060
Oats	262,962	243,809	59,781
Rye	97,719	97,215	12,100
Barley	48,458	48,458	100
No. 2 red wheat	229,897	250,759	1,563,305
No. 2 hard	540,868	547,924	315,751
No. 2 mixed corn	566,224	588,692	315,666
No. 2 white	24,361	24,361	80,23[illegible]
No. 2 mixed oats	105,893	104,652	5,259
No. 2 white	4,134	3,878	2,149
No. 2 rye	85,448	85,448	5,305
No. 2 yellow corn	124,817	124,562	....

Western Movements of Grain.

	Wheat.		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
St. Louis	18,900	19,535	39,640	53,925
Chicago	47,325	20,232	121,375	94,469
Toledo	7,000	2,000	20,000	22,6[illegible]
Detroit	6,000	4,318	4,000	5,080
Kansas City	17,600	12,000	43,200	71,200
Milwaukee	52,000	1,600	15,200	950
Minneapolis	125,840	20,930	15,200	9,790
Duluth	115,014	....	....	....

Sample Market Prices

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT			
No. 2 red	85½@86½	86½@86¾	74 @75
No. 3 red	84½@85	*84½	72 @73½
No. 2 hard	76½@79	76½@79	71¼@72
No. 3 hard	76½@79	76½@79	71¼@72
No. 5 hard	75½@77 n	75½@76¼	70 @70¾
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	61 n	61 n	38¾
No. 2 white	65 @65¼	*65¼	39
No. 3 mixed	59 @60½	59 @60¼	38⅝@38¾
No. 4 mixed	55 @56½	57 @59	....
No. 3 white	*65	64½@65	39 @39¼
No. 2 yellow	*61	62½	39
No. 3 yellow	60½@61	60½@61½	38½@39
OATS.			
No. 2 mixed	44½@45½	*44½	26½@27
No. 2 northern	45 @45¾	....	26¾@27
No. 2 white	†46	45½@46½	28½
No. 3 white	45 @45½	45 @45¾	28 @28½
No. 4 white	43 @45	44½@45	27 @27¾
No. 3 mixed	44 @44½n	....	26¼@26½
No. 4 mixed	43½@44 n	....	25½n

*East Side. †West Side.

Export Flour Movement.

	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	Barrels.	Sacks.	Barrels.	Sacks.
New York	4,209	5,249	7,379	6,675
Baltimore	6,479	....	506	....
Philadel'a	15,855	....	....	....
Boston	....	....	....	2,648
New Orleans	450	2,000	....	....

Export Movements of Grain.

	Wheat.		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
New York	5,700	24,745	1,000	5,370
Baltimore	4,231	....	5,078	....
Phila.	....	....	1,600	1,600
Boston	16,012	65,000	....	....
N. Orleans	20,000	....	4,000	....

Western Grain Movement.

	Receipts	Shipm'ts
St. Louis	5,815	6,830
Chicago	30,741	29,063
Detroit	800	500
Milwaukee	8,200	3,325
Minneapolis	....	49,955

FUTURE PRICES.

ST. LOUIS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	83¾b	84⅛	83⅞	84⅛
July	76⅝@76½b	76¾	76⅛	76⅝a
CORN.				
May	62 b	62	61½	61⅝@61¾
July	61¾@62 b	62	61¾	61⅝b
OATS.				
May	44 a	43¾	43¾	44⅛b
July	36 a	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝

CHICAGO.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	76⅝a	76⅝	76¼	76⅝a
July	76¾b	77¼	76⅝@76¾	77 @77⅛b
CORN.				
May	61⅛@62	62⅛	61½	61⅝@61⅞b
July	61¼@61⅜a	61⅝@61⅞	60⅞@61	61¼a
OATS.				
May	44⅛@44¼	44¼	43⅞	44¼
July	35½	35⅝	35¼@35¼	35⅝

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
PORK.				
May	$15.10	$15.25	$15.00	$15.25
July	15.30 a	15.42	15.27	15.42 b
RIBS.				
May	8.27	8.32	8.25	8.32 b
July	8.40	8.45	8.40	8.42@45
LARD.				
May	9.27	9.37	9.27	9.37
July	9.40 a	9.47@50	9.37	9.47@50

MINNEAPOLIS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	73⅝	73⅝@73¾	73¼@73⅝	73⅝
July	73⅝@74⅛a	75	74¾	74⅞@75

NEW YORK.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	82¼a	82½	82¼@82¼	82½a
July	82¼b	82½	82¼	82⅝a
CORN.				
May	67 b	67¼	66⅞	67⅛a
July	66 a	66⅛	66	66⅛a

HAY, FLOUR AND PROVISIONS

HAY AND FEED.

Market unchanged. Receipts were heavier than Wednesday.

Receipts—Local, 300 tons; shipments, 90 tons; through, 350 tons; choice timothy, 14@14.50; No. 1, $13@14; No. 2, $12@12.50. Clover—No. 1, $11@12; No. 2, $10@11; mixed, $10.50@13; alfalfa, $14@14.50; prairie, No. 1, $13; No. 2, $11@12.

BRAN—At mill, large sacks, 92@93c; small sacks, 92@95c.

SHIPSTUFFS—Steady at $1.02@1.05.

STRAW—Wheat, $4.50@5; rye, $5; oats, $5.

FLOUR.

Patents, per barrel	$3 85@4 00
Straights	3 65@3 80
Extra fancy	3 45@3 60
Clears	3 10@3 25
Low and medium grades	2 75@3 00
Pearl meal, grits and hominy	3 45
Cornmeal	5 10
Rye flour	3 20@3 50
Spring wheat, patents, in jute	3 60@3 75
Hard wheat flour—	
Patents in jute	3 20@3 40
Straights	2 95@3 10
Clears	2 65@2 85

PROVISIONS.

Quotations given here are for lots in a jobbing way on the exchange. On orders, much higher.

PORK—Market higher at $14.90 for old and $15.00 for new.

DRY SALT MEAT—Extra short, $8.75 per 100 lbs; clear ribs, $8.70; clear sides, $8.80; bellies, $8.87½@9.12½; fat backs, $8.50.

BACON—In a jobbing way, extra short, $9.50; clear sides, $9.50; standard clear, $9.75.

GREASE—Country: Yellow, 4½c; white, 4⅝c; brown, 3½c; packers' white, 6⅜@7c; brown, 5@5½c; yellow, 5¼@5½c; oleostearine, 10½c. Country lard, 7¼@8c.

DRIED BEEF—Sets, 11½c; insides, 13c; outsides, 11c; knuckles, 12½c.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—10½@11½c; breakfast bacon, 10½@12¼c; California hams, 7½@8c; sugar-cured bellies, 10½c; New York shoulders, 8@8½c.

TALLOW—Country: No. 1, 5¾@6c; packers, 7c.

LARD—In a jobbing way higher at $9.07½.

BEEF—Plate and mess, $9 per bbl; Fulton market, $10.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Butter firm; creameries, 18@26c; dairies, 18@23c. Cheese steady; twins, 10¾@11¼c; daisies, 11@11⅜c; Young Americas, 12@12½c. Eggs weak; at mark, cases returned, 19c. Dressed poultry firm; turkeys, 10@14½c; chickens, 10@11½c.

PEORIA, Ill., March 6.—Corn inactive; No. 3, 30c. Oats inactive; No. 3 white, 44c, billed through. Whisky—$1.30 for finished goods.

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MAN—21 years old, would like to have work of any kind, with chance of advancement. Ad. C 164, Post-Dispatch.

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MAN—Sit. wanted by colored age 35, around store or building; can furnish best of references. Ad. L., 1151⁄2 S. Leonard.

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MAN—Position wanted by young man from country; clerkship or office work preferred; two years' experience in country printing office; good penman; no bad habits; recommendations. Ad. E 55, Post-Dispatch.

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MAN—Young man, 19, willing to do work of any kind, would like to learn a trade. Ad. 3941 Cass av.

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

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BOY WANTED—Boy in wholesale grocery; must be good penman; quick and correct. Ad. D 76, P.-D.

BOY WANTED—Boy about 17 for retail shoe store on South Side; German; one with some experience in this line preferred; salary $6 to start. Ad. D 172, Post-Dispatch.

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BOY WANTED—A colored boy to work about house and do dining room work; with coats. 5089 Washington bl.

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DRIVER WANTED—Driver to haul macadam; man acquainted with city; single man preferred. 4266 Page bl.

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HOUSEBOY WANTED—Colored houseboy. 5900 Cates av.

JUNIOR CLERK WANTED—In manufacturing establishment; must be good penman and exceptionally quick and accurate at figures; salary $40 to begin; hours, 7:30 to 6. Ad. D 85, Post-Dis.

LABORERS WANTED—Laborers. Apply American Car and Foundry Co., Madison, Ill.

LABORERS WANTED—White. Apply between Barton and Trudeau sts., on Kosciusko st.

LABORERS WANTED—Southwest Missouri; free pass tonight. National Employment Co., 113 N. 6th st.

LABORERS WANTED—Colored. Apply between Barton and Trudeau sts., on Kosciusko st.

MACHINIST WANTED—Good lathe and floor hand. 212 Spruce st.

MAN WANTED—Middle-aged man to take charge of squad of men at house cleaning; must bring reference; don't apply without city reference; $10 per week. Ad. E 11, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Old man to attend to horse and work about yard; good home. Ad. E 73, P.-D.

MAN WANTED—Young man with some experience in carriage paint shop. Apply St. Louis Motor Carriage Co., 1211 N. Vandeventer.

MAN WANTED—Presser on skirts. Apply at Max Schulz & Co., 909-915 Lucas av.

MAN WANTED—Man to drive ash wagon, $14 month and board. 125 S 14th.

MAN WANTED—Familiar with chattel mortgage business; must speak German and be of good appearance; permanent position; will pay a good salary to right party; apply in own handwriting, giving experience and references. Ad. E 7, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

MAN WANTED—A competent man for private place in suburbs; must thoroughly understand gardening, care of horses and cows and have good recommendations. Ad. E 25, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Young man to make himself useful in grocery store and saloon; German preferred. 3500 N. 9th st.

MEN WANTED—To get their measure taken; $10 suits, $2.50 pants. Klein, 16171⁄2 Market st.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—25 teams and 10 men at 9th and Spruce sts. Ed Keary.

MEN WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade; all the advantages of steady practice; expert instructions, etc., only two months required; last 30 days that scholars can earn scholarship, board and tools; great demand for graduates during spring rush; particulars and catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, 1141 Market st.

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MEN WANTED—5 good men for excavation; apply to John D. Heany at United States Clothing Depot, 2d and Arsenal sts.

OFFICE WORK—Educated lady would like position as cashier or office work; good penman. 3657 Page av.

PANWASHER WANTED—Panwasher and fireman; only experienced need apply. Cemen's Cafe, 3565 Olive st.

PATTERN MAKERS, ETC., WANTED—Good pattern makers and machinists; at once. Crescent Iron Works, Springfield, Mo.

PANWASHER WANTED—Panwasher and fireman; only experienced need apply. Clemens' Cafe, 3565 Olive st.

PAPER HANGER WANTED—With good tools; call after 6 p. m. 1435 Arlington.

PHOTOGRAPHER WANTED—Caller out; sober; must be good one and always ready to work; if you are not a hustler don't apply. O'Connell, 2612 Gamble st.

PORTER WANTED—Experienced night porter; must have reference. Burlington Hotel, 1618 Market st.

PORTER WANTED—Colored porter in barber shop. 1386 Hickory st.

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SOAP BOILER WANTED—Or allround man in soap factory. 1513 N. Jefferson.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—One who has graduated from a parochial or public school. Address in own handwriting, stating salary expected, D 192, Post-Dispatch.

TAILOR WANTED—Coat, vest and pantsmaker. 620 N. Vandeventer av.

TAILOR WANTED—One experienced on men's coats. Stephens, 30th and Olive sts.

TAILORS WANTED—Coatmaker; also pantsmaker; steady work; union prices. Weinstein, Fort Smith, Ark.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—Teamsters and scrapers, loaders and dumpers, Clayton av., west of town. Berylar & Bro.

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PARTNER WANTED—Lady in good paying office business; $150 required. Ad. E 51, P.-D.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

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CHAMBERMAID—Situation wanted by experienced chambermaid. Ad. 2214 Madison st.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted as chambermaid or housegirl. 1317 Lucas av.

COMPANION—Wanted, by refined, educated young lady position as companion or some other suitable employment; good penman and accurate at figures. Call or ad. 3016 Pine.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class cook, in select boarding house; ref. given. 1926 Franklin av.

COOK—Situation wanted by cook to assist with housework. 2635 Olive.

COOK WANTED—Sit. wanted by colored girl; first-class cook; general housework; no laundry work; city reference. Call 1026 N. Leffingwell.

COOK—First-class cook desires situation; no washing; Jewish family preferred. Ad. E 47, P.-D.

COOK—Sit. wanted by widow with girl, experienced cook, good family housekeeper; no washing or ironing; country preferred 2808 Morgan.

COOK—First-class German cook, also waitress, first-class references, wants position. 3008 Morgan st.

COOK—Situation wanted by experienced German woman at cooking in private family; city ref. 33211⁄2 Olive.

COOK—Situation wanted by an experienced merchants' lunch and restaurant cook. Call or ad. 1410 Olive.

COOK—Situation wanted by cook in institution, hotel or boarding house. 3814 Page bl. Telephone, Lindell 1195A, C1711.

COPYIST—Sit. wanted by a competent lady copyist; in any line of business; Smith or Remington machine. Ad. Y 159, Post-Dispatch.

COPYIST—Position wanted by a lady copyist; any kind of circular work or billing. Ad. E 1, Post-Dispatch.

DINING ROOM WORK—Situation to do upstairs or dining room work; experienced. 3657 Page.

DRESSMAKER—Dressmaker, experienced, will sew in families for $1.50 day. 1034 Newstead.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker wishes engagements in families, or sew at home; $1.50 day. 1220 Newstead av.

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ENVELOPES ADDRESSED—Sit. wanted to address envelopes at home. Ad. D 1, Post-Dis.

GIRLS—Sits. wanted together by two Scotch girls, as dining room girl and seamstress, with light housework, in private family; refs. Ad. L. K., 2828 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL—A good steady girl, with experience, wants position to do light housework; can come well recommended. Ad. E 45, P.-D.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by woman with child as working housekeeper for widower; no objection to one child, or small private family. Ad. Y 160, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by girl at housework or willing to assist with general housework. Call or write 3958 St. Ferdinand av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Position wanted by widow with daughter as housekeeper; best references. 1518 Cass av., third floor, rear.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by widow lady as housekeeper; respectable parties. 2116 Clark.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by first-class colored girl; housework or cooking; small family; go home at night. 910 N. Ewing av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by widow lady 24 years old with one little girl 2 years old, as housekeeper. Ad. D 148, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by middle-aged German lady as housekeeper; best references. Call 1448 N. Garrison av., second floor.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted as housegirl. 6129 Wells av.

HOUSEGIRL—Work wanted by good German girl to go out by day. 1522A Deer st.

HOUSEWOMAN—Widow with 2 children wants work in family for room and board. 2223 S. Jefferson.

HOUSEKEEPER—Widow, unencumbered, wants steady position at once as housekeeper for old couple or widower with one child; no objection leaving city. 2916 Manchester av.

LADY—Young lady, refined, college education, would like position as cashier or in office. Ad. E 43, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Wanted, position by a young lady as assistant bookkeeper and typewriter; good penman. Ad. E 84, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted; washing to take home; good work; call. 1241 Linden st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by competent laundress at once for Monday and Tues of each week; best references. Amanda Woods, 1410 Morgan st.

LAUNDRY—Small washing, either ladies or gents, by good, reliable laundress with references; good hydrant and cistern water. E. Brown, 4316 St. Ferdinand.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to take in; can give ref. Maria Hill, 3008 Scott av.

LAUNDRESS—First-class, wants to go out washing by day. M. Scott, 4238A Kennerly av.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, small laundry to take home; nice yard; cistern water; ref. Mary Owens, 4316 St. Ferdinand.

LAUNDRESS—Laundress wants washing or house cleaning by day; reference if required. 4221 Lee.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored laundress; washing and ironing, on Tuesday and Wednesday; to bring home or go out by day. 4243 Lexington

LAUNDRESS—Neat laundress wishes small washing to take home. 803 S. 17th st.

LAUNDRESS—Situation by colored laundress; washing and lace curtains to take home. 4264A North Market street.

SEAMSTRESS—Young lady wishes to do plain sewing in family. Ad. D 69, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Seamstress wants plain sewing; 75c a day. Ad. E 48, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Wanted, sewing in families by competent seamstress; terms $3 week and board. Ad. Seamstress, 3320 Minnesota av., upstairs.

SEAMSTRESS—Experienced seamstress would like position with dressmaker; good tucker and stitcher on tailor-made suits. Miss Osborn, 4304 Maffitt av.

STENOGRAPHER—Stenographer, beginner, would like a place to practice in reliable office where there is some chance of securing permanent position. Ad. E 54, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 Words or Less, 5 Cents.

SKIRTMAKER—A good skirtmaker wishes to sew skirts at home. Ad. 916 Geyer av.

STENOGRAPHER—Situation wanted by first-class lady stenographer; 4 years' experience; A1 references; Remington operator. Ad. E 81, Post-Dis.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, position by stenographer; beginner; small salary to begin. Ad. E 53, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Competent young lady stenographer and bookkeeper desires position; small salary to start. Ad. D 200, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Position wanted by young lady stenographer; also willing to assist in general office work. Ad. D 189, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Wants work to do after 5 p. m.; accurate, neat and prompt; have new Remington. Ad. E 41, Post-Dispatch.

WIDOW—A widow wishes position as housekeeper in rooming house, hotel or private family; ref. exchanged. Mrs. Bessie McLoughlin, general delivery, Springfield, Mo.

WIDOW—Respectable, wants position as managing housekeeper; hotel, widower's family or old couple. Ad. E 72, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Good German woman wants steady place Tuesday and Wednesday, to wash and iron. Address 2007 Franklin av., rear.

WOMAN—A middle-aged woman would like to have position as housekeeper. Ad. D 143, Post-Dis.

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BUTTONHOLE OPERATOR WANTED—Experienced; on Singer machine; apply at once. Ferguson-McKinney Shirt Mfg. Co., 1009 Lucas av., third floor.

CASHIERS WANTED—3 young ladies as cashiers for summer garden in southern part of city; every night and Sunday matinee; state age, experience and salary expected; must be neat and attractive. Ad. D 71, Post-Dispatch.

COAT HAND WANTED—Girl wanted to work on first-class custom coats. M. Turk, 619 Chestnut st., 3d floor.

COATMAKERS, ETC., WANTED—Coat, skirt and waistmakers. W. A. Gerry, Ladies' Tailor, 3921 Cook av.

COOK WANTED—Girl for cooking and general housework. 4164 Morgan st.

COOK WANTED—A good white girl to cook and assist with housework. 3930 Washington bl.

COOK WANTED—Experienced cook; willing to assist in washing and ironing; reference required. 4225 Delmar bl.

COOK WANTED—Woman cook. 625 Morgan st.

COOK WANTED—A good cook; to assist with housework; bring ref. 3631 Lindell bl.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—For restaurant. 2123 Market st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Woman dishwasher and girl for general kitchen work. 1426 Market st.

DRESSMAKER WANTED—A competent skirtmaker. 4380 Maryland av.

FEEDERS AND FOLDER WANTED—Experienced feeders and folder for mangle. Peerless Laundry Co., 2137 Clark av.

FORELADY WANTED—Experienced forelady in skirt factory; good wages paid the year round; state length of experience. Ad. D 145, P.-D.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to pick nuts, over 14 years old. Apply 518 N. 2d st.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to sew on skirts. 3850 Easton av.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls for light work at Excelsior Laundry, Grand and Bell.

GIRL WANTED—Young colored girl. 5900 Cates.

GIRL WANTED—Small girl to assist in family of 3 grown persons. 101 Russell av., corner De Kalb st.

GIRLS WANTED—1st-class girls on custom pants. 611 Pine st., room 18, 4th floor.

GIRLS WANTED—Two girls; a cook and girl for general housework. Apply 3453 Hawthorne bl., Compton Heights.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to cook; good wages. 4007 Pine st.

GIRL WANTED—A girl to nurse and assist with the housework. Apply 4215 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—A capable young girl as seamstress on white work, by the month; a good home to a gentle, refined woman. 5405 Vernon.

GIRL WANTED—Competent girl for upstairs work; take Suburban Park car. 5087 Fairmount.

GIRLS WANTED—Two bright, energetic girls, about 16 years of age, to learn collar seaming and shaping, and bundling; wages paid while learning. Lange Laundry Co., 2004 S. Jefferson av.

GIRL WANTED—Lady in poor health, living alone, wants good girl or woman for general housework, or come and wash and iron or clean when wanted; apply at once. 1311 Spruce st.

GIRL WANTED—About 16, to work in confectionery store. Apply 5052 Wells av.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to pick dried fruit at 300 N. Commercial st., cor. Olive st.

GIRL OR WOMAN WANTED—Good girl or woman who wants work. 2927 Lucas av.

GIRLS WANTED—To fill baking powder cans, put on labels, etc.; $3.00 per week. Ad. E 24, P.-D.

GIRL WANTED—A good German girl for light work and care for boy 2 years old; good salary. 602 N. 10th st., East St. Louis, Ill.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for upstairs work and to assist with care of two children; small family. 5727 Delmar bl.

GIRL WANTED—Neat young girl. Roberts & Heineman, 704 St. Charles st.

GIRL WANTED—A neat, young, experienced girl for nurse and light work; reference required. 5670 Cabanne.

GIRLS WANTED—Young girls, about 15 years of age, to work in factory. Star Waist Co., 415 N. 8th st.

GIRLS WANTED—Young girls to sew on skirts; no experience necessary. Apply at once 1121-23 Washington av., 3d floor.

GIRL WANTED—A good girl to cook, wash and iron. 5170 Cabanne av.

GIRLS WANTED—Young girls to sew on buttons and hooks and eyes at Kurlander Bros., 700-702 Washington av.

GIRL WANTED—A colored girl for laundry work and to do upstairs work; after Wednesday. 4152 Washington av.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls to fell on custom coats; best wages. 618 Olive st., 4th floor.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to sew for dressmaker. 3810 Washington av.

GIRL WANTED—German, 15 or 16, to assist housework. Apply 4816 Washington av.

GIRL WANTED—For pantry and dining room work. 1750 Olive st.

GOVERNESS WANTED—An educated lady as governess; call Friday morning. 5118 Westminster.

HAT FRAME MAKERS WANTED—Experienced hat frame makers. Sylvester C. Judge Hat Factory, 1819 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages; call mornings; Suburban cars. 4845 Fountain av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 2827 N. Jefferson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 5232A Minerva av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Capable girl for housework in 5-room flat; one willing to work will receive good treatment and good wages. 3635A Garfield av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 5031 Vernon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; wages $14. 955 Hamilton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; references. 3949 Castleman av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A white girl for general housework. 5144 Page bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework for small family; good home assured. Inquire 4111 Maryland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; good home. 2340 S. 12th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 3935 Botanical av.; take Compton Heights car.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good white girl for general housework. 4103 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—At once, a good strong girl for light housework, or assist morning and evening and attend school. 3413 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; must come well recommended. 4344 Olive.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; 2 in family; no washing. E. Welsh, 120 S. 4th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced German girl for housework; reference. 4545 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 179 Carroll st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl, about 14 years old, to assist with housework; must go home at night. 2031 Pine st.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Also to help wait on table. Park Hotel, 2034 East Broadway, East St. Louis, Ill.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; family of three. 5646 Cates av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework; in small family. Apply at 3949 Castleman.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; no cooking; good home. 905 La Salle.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1027 W. Whittier st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call at 4348 Evans av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 4740 Cottage av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl to assist with general housework; good home for the right party. Call at once at 2719 Locust st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, at once. 2010 Shenandoah.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German housegirl. 4535 Maryland av., one block north of Lindell.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework; come ready for work; white. 2031 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 3804 Cleveland.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. Apply 5611 Von Versen av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; 3 in family; good home and wages; ref. 4046 McPherson.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4004 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German or Swede girl to do housework and washing, in family of two; at once. 4628 Vernon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—2927 Washington av.; private family.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good cook; German preferred. 4108 Maryland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 2300 Wash st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A white girl for housework; small family; no washing; 4 rooms. 3300 Lawton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 5184 Kensington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good home; no cooking. 3534 Lawton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, at once; plain cooking; good wages. 1116 East Whittier st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Housegirl in small family; private. 212 S. 28d.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A competent girl for general housework in a family of four. 5000 Maple.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Housemaid, willing to assist in laundry; references required. 3706 Pine.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; family of two; good wages. 4125 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do housework; can go home at night. 1017 Selby pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A white girl to do housework in small family; one who can go home evenings. Call 1367 Union av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young German girl to help with housework; can go home at night. 3421 Illinois av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1000 Geyer av., upstairs.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2648 Wyoming st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family; good wages. 4239 McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, or to assist; good wages. 1524 Cora av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework and plain sewing; small family; no washing. 3665 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent housegirl. 4606 Westminster pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 6038 Horton pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no outside work. 4341 Pine.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2918 St. Vincent av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl for general housework; good wages. 1800 Chouteau.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, small family; no washing. Call 3607 Palm.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; 2 in family; $15. 3608 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 30011⁄2 St. Vincent av.; bell broke, knock at door.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2322 Sidney st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 4051 Maffitt.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply 3656 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; must be good cook; no outside work. 3942 Washington av.

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED—Neat colored girl to assist in kitchen; about 16; come ready for work. 3032 Locust st.

LADY WANTED—A young lady experienced in altering skirts and suits. 1204 S. Broadway.

LADIES desiring steady work call at 1212 Pine st., from 6 to 8 p. m. Tamarac Remedy Co.

LADY WANTED—Young lady to work in lunch room; one with experience preferred. B. F. Lister, 510 Manchester av.

LADIES—Have a life reading from your hand for 25c. Mrs. Hall, 216 Emilie bldg., 904 Olive.

LADIES WANTED—$1.20 paid for 6 hours' day at home; experience unnecessary. 1101 Chemical bldg.

LADY WANTED—A young lady with experience in chocolate and cream dipping. 509 Franklin.

LADIES seeking congenial as well as profitable, steady employment, occupying their whole or partial time, will do well to call room 404, 821 Chestnut st.

LADY WANTED—Old lady to make her home with young couple. 10211⁄2 Cass av.

LADIES WANTED—Paying work sent out up to World's Fair. Ad. D 31, Post-Dis.

LADY WANTED—A middle-aged lady; small family; no washing; good wages. 4640 Nebraska av.

LADY WANTED—A bright, well dressed, educated lady for special city work for short time, then travel. Call after 9 Friday. Room 603 Burlington bldg.

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ROOMMATE WANTED—Gentleman wants roommate; so. ex.; gas, furnace heat; select board. 3211 Lucas av.

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SEWING MACHINE—Will exchange nice Singer machine for household goods or will sell cheap. Ad. D 171, Post-Dispatch.

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About 50 bedroom suits, sideboards, wardrobes, folding beds, big lot of base burners, air-tight stoves. Hard and soft coal heating stoves, cook stoves and ranges of all makes and a big lot of misfit carpets, bookcases, rolling top desks, all new goods, will be sold at factory prices. It will pay you to call and see us.
Cash or credit.
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STOVE—For sale, Radiant Home base burner; new; cheap; leaving city. 518 N. Sarah st.

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SEE OUR new ball-bearing machines; we have no agents; we sell all makes of high-grade machines direct from factory at cut prices; 10c per day will buy a new drophead machine of any make you desire; new machines $8.50 up; machine slightly used, $3 up; new machines rented; repairing a specialty; needles and parts for all makes of machines; open evenings. New York Sewing Machine Co., 1210 Franklin av. Kinloch D 972.

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ALL the rage; Prof. Schulte's select receptions; Sunday afternoon and night. Academy, 2725 Franklin av.

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GROCERY STORE—For sale, good, clean grocery on World's Fair street; will take small farm and part cash. Ad. E 21, Post-Dispatch.

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ONE-HALF interest in established restaurant; best location in city; doing fine business.
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PERSONAL—Park, Jefferson av., Lincoln; teacher. Ad. E 17, Post-Dispatch.

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WANTED—Wanted parties seeing man dragged by car Pine st., 11th and 12th, 7:20 a. m.; also abuse by motorman. Ad. E 28, Post-Dispatch.

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CONFINEMENTS—Free homes for infants if desired. Mrs. Dr. Murphy's, 2123-2125 Olive st. Ladies, go where you will be treated well and get your case guaranteed. Best of medical care and nursing; irregularities treated at little cost. Ladies, try my regulator. Consultation and trial treatment free. Patients met at station in my vehicle. All mail promptly answered. Kinloch phone, C831.

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LADIES in trouble and expecting confinement, call at my office, opposite Union Station and get my guaranteed prices; convenient to travelers; my private secluded home in West End; ladies in trouble, call or write. Mrs. Grayme, 1913 Market st.

LADIES—Try my monthly regulator; if in trouble call. Midwife, 1719 S. Jefferson; Kin. 1377D.

LADIES—My regulator never fails; one complete treatment free. Mrs. E. Starr, 2929 Franklin.

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PROF. W. J. MARTIN, 2346 OLIVE ST., the world's greatest clairvoyant. All revealed; nothing concealed; if he does not tell you more facts than all others combined, no fee accepted. Tells everything, unites the separated, removes evil influence, etc.; all business confidential; four elegant parlors; arranged so you meet no strangers. Maid and man servants in attendance. Hours, 10 a. m. to 7 p. m.

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TYPEWRITERS—Call and see us before buying; if we can't save you money or suit you no harm done. The Typewriter Exchange, 208 N. 8th st.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

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HORSES WANTED—Good horses for delivery wagon. Lange Laundry Co., 2004 S. Jefferson. The architect of the White House was an Irishman, who modeled it after the Duke of Leinster's palace in Dublin.

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BUGGIES—For sale, the best storm buggies in the city; three traps, slightly shopworn; six elegant surreys that have been used as samples, very cheap; full line of buggies, surreys, stanhopes and delivery wagons; finest line of ball-bearing wire wheel wagons in the city; a few second-hand buggies, very cheap. 200 and 202 S. 8th st., between Walnut st. and Clark av.

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New storm buggies, from $100 upwards; runabouts from $45 upwards; surreys from $100 upwards, and all kinds of second-hand vehicles at any old price at John Decker's, 2002-4-6 Morgan st. The only agent in St. Louis for the Genuine Columbus Buggy Co.'s Vehicles of Columbus, O.

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L. BLUMENKRANZ & CO.,
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 1602 MARKET ST.
We will buy or sell you out; jewelry stocks a specialty.

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REFRIGERATORS M'CRAY'S PATENT and other fine store fixtures. Walker Patent Pivoted Grocers' bins, scales and spring balances; coffee mills, money tills, trucks; largest variety; lowest prices. STANDARD SCALE AND FIXTURE CO., 404 N. 3d st.

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200 showcases, 180 counters, 260 butcher blocks, ice boxes, grocery bins, shelving, wallcases, restaurant, dry goods, cigar and office fixtures, drug sets; new fixtures to order; largest stock in the West; cheapest price in the city. American Fixture Works, 808 N. Levee. Phone Kinloch D 1564.

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Odeon—(City Branch, Mermod & Jaccard bldg.).
Pupils speak the foreign tongue from the start.
FOUR MEDALS AT PARIS EXPOSITION.
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ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF STORAGE—New warehouses, Grand and Laclede avs.; for safe keeping furniture, pianos, valuables, trunks, boxes, etc.; first-class moving, packing, shipping, etc.; money advanced; get our rates; phone C 904. R. U. LEONORI, JR., & CO., 1219-21 Olive st.

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A Thousand and One Marvelous Bargains

The Great Sale HYSINGER'S $150,000 Stock AT THE GLOBE 10c to 50c on the Dollar TOMORROW.

Here is Only a Partial List of the Many Magnificent Bargains Offered Tomorrow. Those Who Miss This Great Sale Are Throwing Their Money Away.

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HYSINGER'S 75c Colored Taffeta Silks—lengths 2 to 5 yards, per yard 25c
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HYSINGER'S 30c Table Linens 19c
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HYSINGER'S 15c and 18c Huck Towels 9c
HYSINGER'S 10c Turkish Bath Towels 5c
HYSINGER'S 50c Turkey Red Table Cloths 25c
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HYSINGER'S 200-yard Spool Cotton 1c
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HYSINGER'S 5c and 10c Garter Elastic 2½c
HYSINGER'S 15c Toilet Soap—box 5c
HYSINGER'S 10c Talcum Powder 3c
HYSINGER'S 500-yard Spool Cotton 2½c
HYSINGER'S 5c and 7½c Cord Dress Binding 1c
HYSINGER'S 5c Oriental Crochet Cord 1c
HYSINGER'S 5c Dress Buttons 1c
HYSINGER'S 25c Cloak Buttons 5c
HYSINGER'S 5c Hook and Eyes 1c
HYSINGER'S 5c Soutache and Fancy Braid 1c

HYSINGER'S
Carpets, Curtains and Bedding
10c to 50c on the Dollar.
Second Floor.

HYSINGER'S 50c Feather Bed Pillows 25c
HYSINGER'S 65c Smyrna Rugs, 18x36 .... 25c
HYSINGER'S $2.00 White Blankets, 11-4 size, pair $1.00
HYSINGER'S 12½c Silkoline, 40 in. wide 6c
HYSINGER'S $2.25 Bed Comforts, home made, 72x80 .... $1.00
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50 Brussels Room Rugs, 9x12 ft., $18 value, until sold $7.95

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HYSINGER'S
Lace Curtains
10c to 50c on the Dollar.

HYSINGER'S $1.50 Lace Curtains, pair 69c
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HYSINGER'S SHEETINGS, FLANNELETTES and MUSLINS 10c to 50c on the Dollar.
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HYSINGER'S 45c Bleached Bed Sheets, 54x90, not hemmed 21c
HYSINGER'S 6½c Calicoes 3¾c
HYSINGER'S 10c Outing Flannel 4½c
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HYSINGER'S 7½c Checked Nainsook 3½c
HYSINGER'S 6½c Sea Island Muslin 3¾c
HYSINGER'S 7½c Bleached Muslin mill ends 3¾c
HYSINGER'S 20c Unbleached Sheetings, 9-4 wide 12½c
HYSINGER'S Best Indigo Blue Calicoes 3½c
HYSINGER'S best Shirting Cambrics 3½c

Hysinger's Corsets
—AND—
Muslin Underwear
10c to 50c on the Dollar.

HYSINGER'S 69c Corsets, drab, white and tan, all sizes 33c
HYSINGER'S 50c Ladies' Muslin Skirts, with lace ruffle 35c
HYSINGER'S 65c Ladies' Nightgowns, trimmed with embroidery 39c
HYSINGER'S 25c Ladies' Muslin Drawers, yoke band and tucks 10c
HYSINGER'S 15c Ladies' Corset Covers 5c

HYSINGER'S
Ladies' Vests and Pants, 15c.

HYSINGER'S 25c Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests or Pants 15c
HYSINGER'S 10c and 15c Ladies' and Children's Seamless, Fast Black Hose—
9c, 7c and 5c
HYSINGER'S 5c Ladies' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 1½c
HYSINGER'S 10c and 15c Pure Silk Ribbons, assorted colors, per yard—
7c, 5c and 3c

HYSINGER'S CHINA & HOUSE FURNISHINGS
10c to 50c ON THE DOLLAR.

HYSINGER'S 35c and 45c Granite Tea and Coffee Pots 19c
HYSINGER'S 9c Steel Knives and Forks— 3c
HYSINGER'S 65c Galvanized Steel Wash Tubs 39c
HYSINGER'S 20c Plated Sugar Spoons, fancy patterns— 3c
HYSINGER'S 50c All-Willow Clothes Baskets 25c
HYSINGER'S 35c Tea Sets, consisting of butter dish, sugar bowl, spoon holder and cream pitcher 17c
HYSINGER'S $2.00 Clothes Wringers, warranted vulcanized rubber rolls 98c

HYSINGER'S Gilt or Black Unbreakable Beauty Pins, per doz 5c
HYSINGER'S 15c enameled Belt Pins 5c
HYSINGER'S 50c Gold Rings 10c, 5c

HYSINGER'S
SILK MITTS, 5c
HYSINGER'S 25c and 50c Ladies' Pure Silk Half Mitts, black only ... 5c

HYSINGER'S
KID GLOVES, 39c
HYSINGER'S 75c and $1 French Kid Gloves, black and colors, slightly mussed 39c

MEN'S
SHIRTS, 33⅓c
HYSINGER'S $1 assorted laundered fancy Percales, including MONARCH and EAGLE brands—3 for $1, or, each 35c

LINEN
COLLARS, 5c
HYSINGER'S 15c Linen Collars 5c

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HYSINGER'S 50c Tecks, Bows and Imperials, 15c and 10c

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MUSIC AS LOW AS 1c
5000 sheets Standard Music, up to 50c values 1c
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Seventh and Franklin Avenue.

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Cloaks, Suits, Waists, Skirts, Etc.,
10c to 50c ON THE DOLLAR.

HYSINGER'S $2.50 Figured Mohair trimmed Dress Skirts 95c
HYSINGER'S $2.50 Infants' Elderdown Cloaks, lined and trimmed 95c
HYSINGER'S $7 Ladies' and Misses' Box Coats and fur-trimmed Boucle and Cloth Capes—lined throughout, and handsomely trimmed—as long as they last ... $2.95
HYSINGER'S $8.50 Ladies' Taffeta Silk and Velvet Eton Jackets, trimmed in stitched silk and buttons $3.95
HYSINGER'S $10 Ladies' Eton Fly Front or Reefer Suits, flaring flounce skirts, beautifully braided $4.95
HYSINGER'S $5 trimmed silk and Flannel Waists $1.45
HYSINGER'S $20 Cheviot Suits, beautifully trimmed—silk lined throughout $9.95
HYSINGER'S $1.50 Ladies' all-wool Flannel Waists, neatly trimmed 69c

HYSINGER'S
SHOES
10c to 50c on the Dollar.

HYSINGER'S 60c Ladies' Slippers, 8 point, kid foxing, city made, sizes 3 to 8 .... 39c
HYSINGER'S $1.50 Ladies' Shoes, genuine vici kid, patent leather tip—very stylish—sizes 3 to 8 .... 95c
HYSINGER'S 60c Babies' Shoes, very fine, vici kid—lace turned soles—sizes 1 to 5 ...... 39c
HYSINGER'S $1.50 Boys' Shoes, vici kid and box calf—good solid soles—stylish shapes—sizes 1 to 5½ 95c
HYSINGER'S $2.00 Ladies' Shoes—fine vici kid—patent leather and kid tip—extra light and medium soles—natty styles—sizes 3 to 8 .... $1.39
HYSINGER'S 75c Children's Shoes—genuine vici kid—turn soles, spring heels—sizes 5 to 8 .... 49c
HYSINGER'S $1.25 Misses' Shoes—genuine vici kid—solid leather soles—sizes 11 to 2 .... 69c
HYSINGER'S $1.50 Men's Shoes—satin calf, lace and congress, tip and plain toes 98c
HYSINGER'S 75c Ladies' House Slippers—genuine kid—good leather soles—city made—sizes 3 to 8 .... 49c
HYSINGER'S $2 Men's Shoes, fine casco calf—lace and congress, tip and plain toes—nobby styles $1.39

HYSINGER'S
Boys' Clothing

HYSINGER'S $2 Boys' Suits 50c
HYSINGER'S $3 Boys' Knee Suits 98c
HYSINGER'S $4 Boys' Knee Suits $1.69
HYSINGER'S $5 Boys' Knee Suits $2.39
HYSINGER'S $4 Boys' Ulsters, mostly 11 to 14. $1.49
HYSINGER'S 50c Knee Pants 10c
HYSINGER'S 50c Boys' Waists, mostly large sizes. 12c
HYSINGER'S 75c and $1 Boys' Waists 35c

HYSINGER'S
Men's Clothing.

HYSINGER'S $5 Men's Overcoats, a bunch of the smaller sizes, good wearers and neat in appearance, only a few left 98c
HYSINGER'S $10 Men's Suits, mostly small sizes, assorted shades, what's left $3.69
HYSINGER'S $12.50 Men's Suits, all sizes, black and blue, as well as a liberal sprinkling of fancy styles $5.65
HYSINGER'S $10 Men's Overcoats, a collection of black and blues and other shades, all sizes; good substantial qualities, an excellent looker; we'll part with em for $3.69
HYSINGER'S $1.50 and $2.00 Men's Odd Vests 75c, 50c
HYSINGER'S Men's Frock Coats and Coats and Vests, from $10 and $12 suits, mostly small sizes, assorted shades, at any price, say $1.00
HYSINGER'S $2 Men's Pants, mixed lot 69c
HYSINGER'S $2.50 Men's Pants 98c
HYSINGER'S $4 Men's Pants $1.69
HYSINGER'S 75c and $1 Blue Denim Overalls, with or without bib 33c
HYSINGER'S 35c Men's Blue Denim Overalls 15c
HYSINGER'S $6.50 Reversible Leather Coats, Corduroy lined $3.95

HYSINGER'S
Hats and Caps
10c to 50c on the dollar.

HYSINGER'S 25c Boys' and Children's Caps, assorted styles 2c
HYSINGER'S $1.00 Men's and Boys' Hats; assorted colors 29c
HYSINGER'S $1.00 Boys' and Men's Fedora Hats; seasonable styles and colors 57c

"Humphrey's Corner."

Easter Comes Early This Year.

As usual we are prepared for the early buyer.

The Small Boy.

We have just received a handsome assortment of Sailor Blouse Suits, Single-Breasted Two-piece Suits, with belts, and Norfolk Suits. No such styles and qualities can be obtained elsewhere. Neither trouble nor expense has been spared to make this the most attractive clothing ever displayed in St. Louis.

Sailor Suits from...... $3.50 to $12.00
Two-Piece Suits from. $5.00 to $12.00

We also have some bargains left in winter goods.

Humphrey's
Broadway and Pine
St. Louis.

HIS MAJESTY'S SHOE

IT PAYS
To Trade Upstairs.
404 and 406 N. Broadway.
On the Second Floor of Our Old Location.
TAKE ELEVATOR OR STAIRWAY.

We are showing advance spring styles in Patent Colt shoes for Men. This is the finest patent leather stock made; that is to say, it is softer, more pliable, better finished and has better wearing qualities. It has never been cut in anything less than $5.00 Shoes. The Majesty price will be $3.00. It pays to buy His Majesty Shoes, even if you are obliged to go upstairs for them.

We have convinced twenty thousand people during the past year that His and Her Majesty Shoes are the greatest $3.00 values ever shown in this city. We feel confident of increasing this number to thirty thousand during the coming year, even if they are obliged to go upstairs for them.

For the next two weeks by way of extra inducements you can buy choice of ten lines Men's and Women's Winter Weight Shoes for—

$2.50

THE MAJESTY SHOE CO.
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404 and 406 N. BROADWAY.
On the second floor. Take elevator or stairway.

HER MAJESTY'S SHOE

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LADIES' SPECIAL
FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

220 PAIRS
Ladies' Patent Leathers, button and lace, extension soles, most all sizes, $3.50 quality, for... $2.50

300 PAIRS
Ladies' Black Russia and Kid Lace, small sizes only, 2 to 3½, cut from $5 and $3.50 to........ $1.50

☞ These are two good things. Come early and get your fit.

311 N. BROADWAY.

CLARK BROTHERS OWN ALL LINES

Syndicate Has Purchased East Side Street Railways.

MAY REDUCE BRIDGE FARE.

E. W. CLARK, JR., TELLS POST-DISPATCH OF DEAL.

He States They Now Control 100 Miles of Road and Besides Remaining 25 Will Build to O'Fallon and Lebanon, Ill.

"We expect to control all the street railway lines on the east side of the river," said E. W. Clarke, Jr., of Clark Bros., street railway magnates of Philadelphia, to the Post-Dispatch Thursday morning.

Mr. Clarke, with his brother, J. S., arrived in St. Louis Thursday and is registered at the Southern Hotel.

During the morning he held a conference at the office of Edwards Whitaker, with representatives of the Terminal Railroad Association, to complete the negotiations for the purchase of the St. Louis and East St. Louis Electric Railway, which operates over the Eads bridge.

He declined to make public the terms of this sale.

"No doubt the information would interest the public," said Mr. Clark, "but we consider the transaction private, and for that reason desire to withhold the details connected with it.

"Besides, you must catch a bird before you can cook it.

"The whole matter is in the hands of the attorneys representing both parties, and there is no telling to a certainty just what is going to happen."

The Clark Bros. hold a majority interest in the Columbus (O.) consolidated lines and the street car systems of Grand Rapids, Mich., Scranton, Pa., Rochester and other cities.

Asked if any changes would be made in the conduct of the bridge road or extensions into St. Louis projected, Mr. Clark replied:

The suggestion has been made to reduce the bridge fare to 5 cents. It has not beeen acted on, but very likely will receive favorable consideration.

Will Not Build Into St. Louis.

"The report that we intend to build into St. Louis is erroneous. To do that we would have to enter into some form of agreement with the transit company and that we do not care to do.

"The transit company is in nowise interested with us nor are we in that corporation.

"We are absolutely distinct corporations and as such we desire to remain.

"However, on the east side we will probably extend the East St. Louis Belleville line to O'Fallon and Lebanon, Ill., giving us about 15 miles more trackage.

"At the present time we control 100 miles of the 125 miles of street railroads, in close proximity to St. Louis, on the east side. With the purchase of the bridge railroad, which will include local east side properties, we will have possession of the entire 125 miles.

"No, there is no contemplation of a reduction of fare between Belleville and East St. Louis. The fare, I believe, between these two points, is 25 cents for the round trip. When it is considered that the distance is 12 miles and the steam railroad rate 3 cents per mile it will be readily recognized that as low a rate as is consistent with fair policy is now in effect.

"We have invested heavily in these properties because we feel the east side has a great future and we shall endeavor to enhance its prospects by equipping every system with modern cars and operating them in such a way as to give entire satisfaction to the public."

The bridge railroad changed hands last October. The consideration at that time was said to have been $525,000.

A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. Ernest W. Hall, Sole Manufacturer, P. O. Box 629; office, 2931 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists.

READ THIS.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 4, 1901.—Dr. E. W. Hall, Dear Sir: I have used one bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, for kidney and bladder trouble. I weighed 160 pounds when I began using it; today I weigh 170 pounds, and I feel better than I have in twenty years, and I cheerfully recommend it to the public.

Respectfully,
T. W. SMITH, 2724 Olive st.

ST. LOUIS WANTS CONVENTION.

Music Hall Is Offered Free to State Republicans.

The use of Exposition Music Hall for the Republican state convention has been offered by the Business Men's League to the Republican state committee. At Saturday's meeting of the committee the claims of St. Louis will be presented.

As there are to be two conventions, the city's chances of securing at least one of the gatherings are considered excellent.

Other competitors for the meetings will be Kansas City, St. Joseph, Springfield and Joplin.

The Aikens-Kerens fight is likely to have a controlling influence in deciding on the meeting places. Railroad transportation is also a leading consideration, and in the case of two of the competing cities, the transportation question is closely connected with the strife for the control of the convention. The Aikens men consider that their chances would be best in Kansas City or St. Joseph, and fear that the Kerens' influence might prevail at Springfield or Joplin.

DUMONT HOPES FOR CONTEST.

Aeronaut Wants English to Offer Prize as a Stimulus.

LONDON, March 6.—M. Santos-Dumont has thoroughly examined the grounds at the Crystal Palace.

"There are difficulties,' he said, "but I think I shall arrange it all right. I am in hopes the English will offer a prize that will bring competition, as I like, when I make my air journeys, to feel the stimulus that comes from a struggle.

"On Friday my English friends of the Aero Club will meet to consider if they can offer a prize for an aerial race, and upon what terms."

CANDIDATES EMPLOY MUSIC IN CAMPAIGN

MR. GREENUP'S DAUGHTER FIDDLES AND RIVAL USES A PHONOGRAPH.

SEAT IN CONGRESS IS PRIZE

Greenup Started Novel Canvass and Met With Such Success Opponent Also Adopted Plan.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PADUCAH, Ky., March 6.—Music is being employed to reach the savage breast of possibly hostile voters in this congressional district and George W. Greenup, one of the three candidates, is being assisted in his campaign by his daughter, Miss Lotta Greenup, with her violin.

Miss Lotta is a slender, brown-eyed girl of 18 years, with a singular musical gift.

While her leaning is toward the classic, her art in making the violin talk ragtime has won the voters in the different country precincts and her father is given time to speak only after Miss Greenup confesses that she is at the end of her ragtime repertoire.

Mr. Greenup began his campaign in Clinton on Monday of last week. Before he began his speech he introduced his daughter, who, he said, was there in his interests. Her performance was a hit from the first note, and before Greenup left the city he had the solid vote pledged. The success has been repeated everywhere, and promises to sweep Greenup into Congress on a wave of melody had not one of his rivals supplied himself with a phonograph of enormous size.

This he places on the platform beside him, and when he wearies of urging his claims the phonograph is called on for anything, from a band concert to "I Want You, Ma Honey, Yes I Do."

The men are after the Democratic nomination to succeed Charles K. Wheeler of recent fame.

Never in the history of the district have such crowds been known to turn out at political speakings, and the third candidate is said to be negotiating for a limited tour of the district by Sousa's band.

For Good Government.—Invitation to a meeting of the Good Government Republican Club Thursday night, in its new quarters at 2300 Eugenia street, state that the club believes in "standing by those who stand for good government, like Joseph W. Folk, circuit attorney, and his assistants." Chauncey I. Filley is to be among the speakers.

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The new North St. Louis High School will bear the name of James E. Yeatman, the late philanthropist.

In authorizing the purchase of ground for the new school in North St. Louis, the Board of Education fixed unanimously on the name of Mr. Yeatman as the one most appropriate for the institution to bear.

The plans for the James E. Yeatman High School, as well as for the William McKinley High School in South St. Louis, will be drawn up by William B. Ittner, building commissioner of the board.

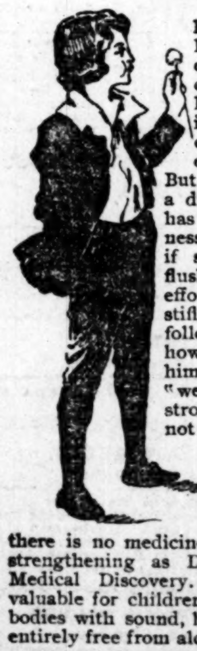
The board hopes to have the two schols ready within another year, and thus to relieve the present overcrowded condition of the Central High School.

MISS LAMONT CRITICALLY ILL.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Miss Julia Lamont, daughter of Daniel Lamont, former secretary of war, is critically ill with brain fever, at her home in this city.

Miss Lamont was to have occupied a box with Mrs. Grover Cleveland at the Metropolitan Opera House last Tuesday night, on the occasion of the gala performance in honor of Prince Henry, but she was stricken that evening and has, it is reported, steadily grown worse.

"DOES MOTHER WANT ME?"



The little fellow has blown with all his strength, and the downy tufts still cling to the dandelion stem. According to the oracle of childhood mother does not want him. But mother would tell a different story. She has noticed the weakness of the lungs, and if she saw him now, flushed with his unusual effort and struggling to stifle the cough which followed it, she'd feel how much she wanted him, and wanted those "weak" lungs made strong, that she might not lose him.

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TO LOOP THE LOOP IN AIR.

Chicago Chaffeur Will Try to Lower Auto Mile Record.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, March 5.—For deeds of daring and sensational achievement the one proposed by W. L. Hibbard to be performed at the Coliseum during the automobile show eclipses anything of the kind ever attempted.

"Looping the loop" has become a common phrase to the every-day reader since the Schley controversy, but that it should be attempted in midair by an automobilist has astounded even the most daring operator. The man who proposes to "loop the loop" will, if his scheme does not miscarry, describe the circle in midair in his racing machine or roller device, which carries one pound of steam for every pound of its 600 pounds weight. Hibbard is the Chicago manager for an automobile company. He holds the world's record for one and two miles with a steam machine. The two-mile record was made on the Guttenburg track in New Jersey two years ago. The mile record was made at Joliet, Ill., last October, in 1:27½, against a stiff head wind.

Now the man who made these world's track records has said he can lower the mile record, and he thinks it can be done by "looping the loop" in midair in half a minute. So, to go far enough beyond all rivals to defy imitation, he conceived the idea of "looping the loop."

A series of tests have been made with a dummy to ascertain the strength of the structure and the rapidity of travel. If the scheme is successful, as anticipated, the Hibbard feat will be one of the features of the show.

MRS. ARMOUR, JR., TO WED.

Husband-Elect Is P. A. Valentine, Member of Armour Firm.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Mrs. Philip D. Armour, Jr., widow of the young Chicago millionaire, who died in California two years ago, will be married this evening in the Hotel Netherland to P. A. Valentine of the firm of Armour & Co.

It is understood there will be no display about the wedding.

Rev. Thaddeus Snively, rector of St. Chrysostom's Church, Chicago, will perform the ceremony. Mr. Valentine will take his bride to Europe for a month or so, departing, it is said, tomorrow on the steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm.

The principal guests will be Mrs. Ogden Armour, Mrs. Armour's sister-in-law, and Mrs. Vernon Booth, Mrs. Armour's sister; Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Comes, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Seaverns, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Kenneth Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Black, Mrs. Truman, Mrs. J. R. Valentine, mother of the bridegroom, and Charles Lester, brother of the bride.

NO LONGER KISS KING'S HAND.

Guests at Edward's Levees Now Greet Him With Bow.

LONDON, March 6.—Royal functions fill a large portion of the space of the English press. The visit of the prince and the princess of Wales to Bristol for the opening of the new dock at Avonmouth is described in great detail.

About 1600 invitations have been issued for the levee at St. James' palace. Presentations are now managed with dispatch, about 16 passing the King every minute, handshaking and kissing the King's hand being dispensed with, only a single bow being required.

Invitations to the coronation with the assignment of seats, have been issued to the number of several thousands, and a large portion of the available space in the abbey already is allotted. The demand for carriages and horses on coronation day will be unprecedented. The master of the horse already has made large contracts for extra equipages, and horses for the use of the guests of the crown and many peers and officials have engaged carriages long in advance.

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